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## BRITISH MOTOR BOAT.

Commandeered by Soldiers at Canton.

### RECOVERED BY H.M.S. ROBIN.

At a moment when speculation still exists regarding the fate of the ferry launch Kwong Shun, which mysteriously disappeared from the harbour on Sunday night and has not since been heard of, special interest attaches to news from Canton to the effect that a British motor boat plying on the river has been seized by Chinese soldiers but was later recovered by H.M.S. Robin.

It appears that the boat, which was flying the British flag, and whose ordinary run is between Canton and a small market town named Ma Choi, was on Tuesday about to depart when a body of soldiers came on board and, producing what are said to have been official documents, they seized the boat and took her off to Shek Chan a point not far from the Arsenal.

On news reaching the owners of what had occurred, they made a communication with the British Consul General, who later arranged for the gunboat Robin to be despatched towards Shek Chan. The Robin eventually overtook the motor-boat, which the soldiers had run ashore on seeing the gunboat approaching. The soldiers themselves managed to escape, but they left the documents behind.

Later, H.M.S. Robin returned to Canton with the motor-boat, which was restored to its owners. Regarding the missing launch Kwong Shun, we learn that she has not yet been traced. It is thought that possibly she has been hidden in one of the waterways or coastal creeks. The names of forty-two passengers have been supplied to the Company by relatives.

## FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW.

Fewer Entries but Magnificent Display.

### THE COMPLETE PRIZE LIST.

Although the heavy fog and damp weather of late has seriously affected the number of entries, the 1924 flower and vegetable show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, being held to-day on the Volunteer Parade Ground, must be voted a success not only because of the wealth of beautiful floral exhibits but because the standard of excellence is, in all the circumstances, extremely high. In the open classes, especially, there were some very fine plants and blooms on show, the roses and dahlias shown by Mr. R. A. Nicholson, the cinerarias and primulas generally, and the carnations shown by Mr. Potts from Fanning being worthy of high praise. From the Peak, the marguerites and verbenas were the most outstanding. Peak vegetables were very high in quality, whilst in the open class a splendid collection from the Hongkong Club took off the first prize. Lettuce was a very strong class.

The table decorations were extremely artistic, Mrs. Harrington's winning arrangement well deserving premier honours. The baskets of flowers by children were also deserving of special notices.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong staged, not for competition, a really magnificent collection of vegetables (grown from Sutton's seeds) as well as a fine array of sweet peas. The general arrangement of the show was above the average, and the hard working Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, together with his Committee, are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.

The duties of judging were carried out by—Open pot flowers, Mr. E. L. Sim and Mr. N. L. Watson; Peak pot flowers, Col. Butterworth and Mr. G. M. Shaw; Open vegetables, Mr. E. F. Auncut and Mr. M. E. F. Airey; Peak vegetables, Mr. Choa Po-sin and Mr. L. Gibb; Open cut flowers, Mrs. Dyer and Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; Peak cut flowers, Col. Butterworth and Mr. R. A. Nicholson; General exhibits, Mr. L. Gibb, Mr. N. L. Watson, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Col. Butterworth; Censors, Mrs. Airey, Miss Chauncy and Mr. J. A. Plummer.

A military band will play during this afternoon and at 5.30 p.m. Lady Rees Davies will present the prizes.

### PRIZE LIST.

The following was the prize list:—

**Pot Plants: Open.**  
 (Open to all, except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners).  
 Marguerite.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mr. J. H. Taggart.  
 Nasturtium (tall).—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.  
 Salvia.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Kowloon Cricket Club.  
 Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. Andrew Tse; 3, Mr. Ho Kom Tong.  
 Arums.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Mrs. Choa.  
 Antirrhinum.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Mr. Andrew Tse.  
 Begonia.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.  
 Double Geranium.—Mr. J. H. Taggart; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.  
 Single Geranium.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Mr. P. C. Potts.  
 Ivy-leaved Geranium.—Award of merit, Sir Paul Chater.  
 Dahlias.—1, Mr. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong.  
 Heliotrope.—1, Hongkong Club; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.  
 Petunia.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Hongkong Club.  
 Verbena.—1, Mr. G. A. Walker; 2, Mrs. Choa.  
 Linaria (tall).—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Lady Ho Tung.  
 Larkspur.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. Ho Fook.  
 Freesia.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; 2, Sir Paul Chater.

**Pot Plants: Peak Gardens Only.**  
 Marguerite.—1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2, Mr. N. C. Wilson; 3, Mr. A. Brearley.  
 Nasturtium (tall).—1, Mr. F. C. Hall; 2, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; 3, award of merit, Mr. J. A. Plummer.  
 Salvia.—1, Mr. A. Cameron; 2, Mr. A. Brearley.  
 Annuals or plants raised from seed same season.—1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson; 3, award of merit, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis.  
 Antirrhinum.—1, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; 2, Mr. F. C. Hall.  
 Begonia.—1, Mr. Yates; 2, Mr. A. Brearley.  
 Other Dahlias.—1, Mr. A. Brearley; 2, Mr. A. Cameron.  
 Heliotrope.—1, Mr. L. Yates; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson; 3, award of merit, Mr. F. C. Hall.  
 Petunia.—Award of merit, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell.  
 Linaria.—1, Mr. F. C. Hall.  
 Verbena.—1, Mr. N. L. Watson; 2, Mr. F. C. Hall.  
 Larkspur.—1, Matilda Hospital; 2, Mr. A. Cameron.  
 Phlox Drummondii.—1, Mrs. Dyer; 2, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; 3, award of merit, Mr. F. C. Hall.  
 Freesia.—1, Sir Robert Ho Tung; 2, Mr. N. L. Watson; 3, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.  
 Nasturtium (Dwarf).—1, Mr. A. Brearley.  
 Dianthus.—1, Mr. J. A. Plummer.  
 Carnations and/or Picotees.—1, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; 2, Mr. A. Brearley; 3, award of merit, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell.  
 Maiden Hair Ferns.—1, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell; 2, Mrs. Dyer.  
 French Marigolds.—1, Mr. F. C. Hall.  
 Pansies and/or Violas.—1, Mr. A. Brearley; 2, Matilda Hospital; 3, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard; 4, Peak Club; 5, award of merit, Mr. T. E. Pearce.  
 Stocks.—Award of merit, Mr. A. Cameron.  
 Primula.—1, Mr. N. L. Watson.  
 Annuals, perennials and/or any plants.—1, Mr. J. A. Plummer.

**Vegetables: Open.**  
 (Open to all, except Peak Gardens and Chinese Market Gardeners).  
 Collection of Vegetables.—1, Hongkong Club.  
 Cabbages.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, Hongkong Club; 3, award of merit, Lady Ho Tung.  
 Savory Cabbages.—1, Sir Paul Chater; 2, Lady Ho Tung.  
 Cauliflowers or Broccoli.—1, Mr. G. A. Walker; 2, Hongkong Club; 3, award of merit, Kowloon Cricket Club.  
 Lettuce (cabbage).—1, Mr. J. H. Taggart.

## UNION CHURCH.

### KOWLOON SITE SELECTED.

Temporary Church to be Erected.

After lengthy negotiations, the Committee of the Union Church has now decided to make application to the Government for a site in the locality of the new Kowloon Hospital, on which to build a new church for Kowloon. Since the idea of erecting a Union Church for Kowloon was first seriously mooted over a year ago, a Kowloon Site Committee, composed of prominent church-goers in Kowloon and others, has been in communication with the Government regarding the suitability of several sites. Many possible sites have been viewed, one being near to Hung Hom, another near Yau Ma Tei, whilst at one time endeavours were made to secure a piece of ground in King's Park, adjoining Gascoigne Road. In the last-named case the Government could not entertain the suggestion owing to certain conditions imposed by the War Department. Eventually, and in view of the prospects of rapid development, a visit was made to land near the site of the Kowloon Hospital, and we learn to-day that the General Committee of the Union Church has resolved to ask the Government for a plot of ground in this vicinity.

In the meantime it has been decided to erect a temporary church on the small plot of vacant ground at the end of Cox's Path, which abuts on Jordan Road. At one time a site on the Whitfield Barracks ground was desired for the temporary building, but that idea has now been given up.

Services are now being held in the Central British School, but with the decision to erect a temporary church, pending the building of a permanent edifice, it should not be long before Kowloon residents not of the Anglican Church, have a more suitable place of worship than at present.

## WATERBOAT MEETING.

### PROPOSED EXTENSION OF FLEET.

The nineteenth annual general meeting of the Union Waterboat Company, Ltd., was held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., this morning. Mr. J. P. Warren presiding. There were also present the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. W. Adamson, Mr. C. J. Quarles Van Ufford, and Mr. Y. Yamamoto (directors) Mr. Walter Gray (secretary), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. W. Hardwick, Van Eps, F. M. Ellis, Chan Yat-fung, O. Ribeiro and G. R. Edwards.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, and the Chairman then reviewed the Company's activities during the year. He said:—The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days and I will follow the usual custom and take them as read. Profit for the year under review after writing off depreciation and including balance brought forward from last account, amounts to \$57,951.46 which the Consulting Committee recommend applying as follows and I trust this will meet with the approval of the shareholders:—Transfer to Special Repairs Fund, \$5,000; transfer to Insurance Fund, \$4,000; transfer to New Waterboat Building Fund, \$10,000; dividend \$1.25 on 27,723 shares which will absorb \$34,553.75; carry forward to 1924, \$4,297.71. The Superintendent's report shows that all boats are in good condition. Lai Chi Kok wharf suffered severely during the typhoon season. Temporary repairs were made which we hope will tide us over until the new Government basin is completed. There were many difficulties faced during the first four months of 1923, owing to shortage of water, which have been successfully dealt with. During the last few months of the year there was a good water supply and the strain on the boats has been very heavy. The Consulting Committee has decided that the time has now arrived to build a new waterboat. The Superintendent and staff have given every satisfaction.

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. This was seconded by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, and passed unanimously. The appointment of Mr. Y. Yamamoto to the consulting committee was confirmed (proposed by Mr. Van Ufford and seconded by Mr. W. Adamson). Messrs. Linstead and Davis were appointed auditors for the ensuing year, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. M. Ellis.

## INDIAN GUARD SENTENCED.

### ABSENT FROM THE "HYDRANGEA."

At the Harbour Office, this morning, Rolla Khan, an Indian watchman of s.s. Hydrangea was charged under the Merchant Shipping Act with being absent from his place of duty. The watchman had been granted one hour's leave when the ship was in Swatow and had failed to return to time.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and stated that as a stranger in Swatow, he had lost his way and, on reaching the harbour a few hours later, found the ship had sailed.

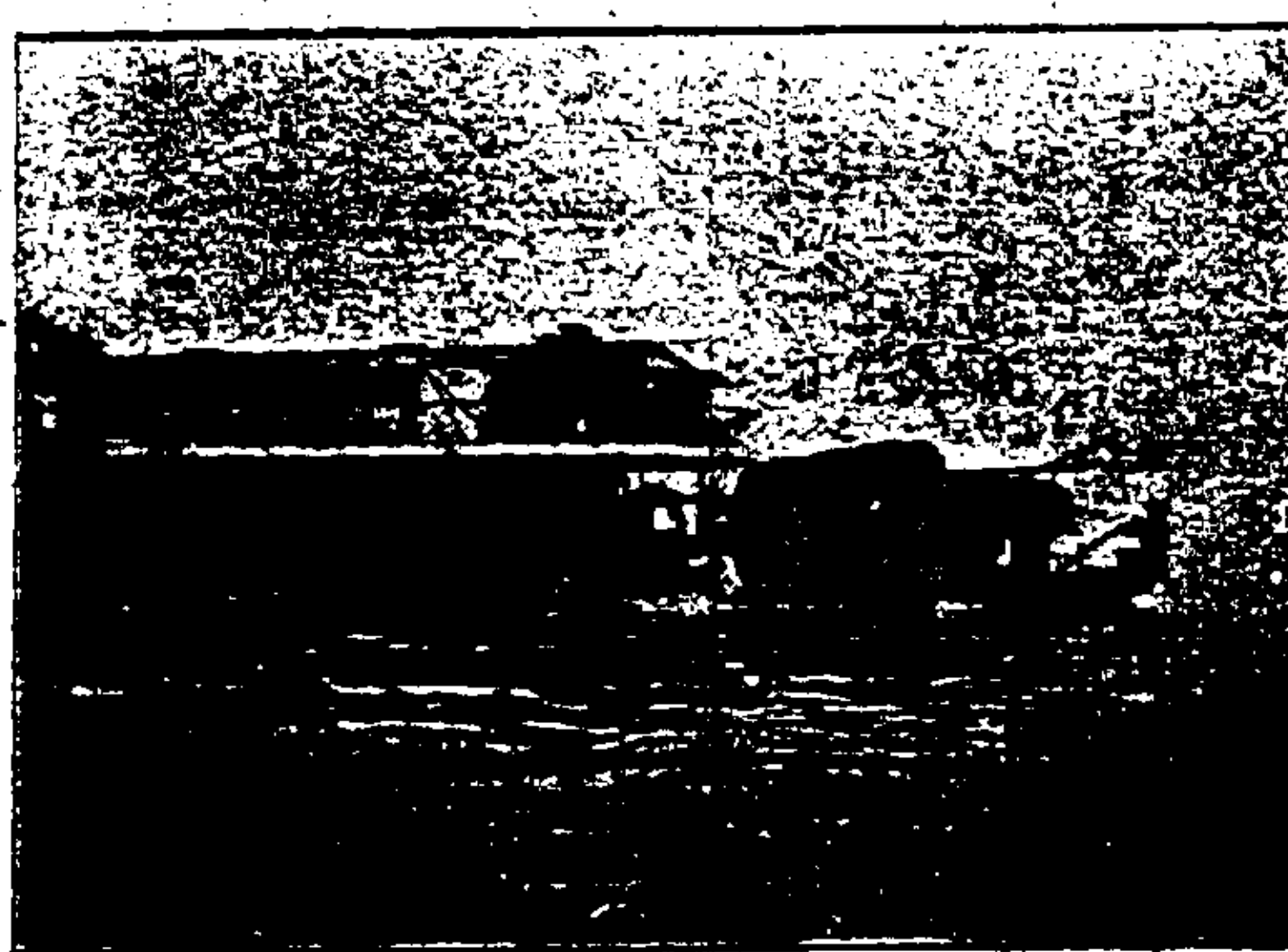
Pending sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labour, Lieutenant Commander Conway

Hake drew attention to the seriousness of the absence of guards when piracy was so prevalent. The prisoner's clean record saved him from a much heavier penalty.

## THE STRANDED "HEUNGSHAN."

How She Lies Aground near Junk Rock.

### HOPES OF EARLY REFLOATING.



The above pictures show the Heungshan, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's river steamer Heungshan as she lies aground near Junk Rock, about twelve miles below Canton. The top photograph gives a good idea of the position of the vessel, whilst the other picture shows the stern well submerged in the water.

It will be recalled that the Heungshan went aground whilst on the run from Hongkong to Canton last Friday, and that the passengers were subsequently transferred to the river steamer Kwangai, and then taken on to their destination. The

## HUGE MORPHIA SEIZURE.

AT KOWLOON GODOWNS

This morning, Revenue Officer Ward and party were seen removing some nineteen cases, labelled as containing soda, from the Kowloon Godowns. Details are not yet to hand, but it is stated that the officers made a large haul of morphia, which was contained in the cases, the value of which will probably be over \$67,000.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, March 5.  
 In the Scottish League, on Tuesday, Celtic lost to Clydebank by one goal to two; St. Mirren beat Queen's Park by two to nil; and Third Lanark beat Falkirk by two to one; on Wednesday, Kilmarnock and the Rangers drew with one goal each, and Hamilton beat Partick by three to one.

On Wednesday, in the English League, Notts County and Chelsea played a goal-less draw. —Reuter.

## TO-DAY.

Cling Exchange 2 1/16  
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**LAWN TENNIS.**  
 U. S. R. C. "AT HOME."

The United Services Recreation Club held their annual "At Home" yesterday afternoon. Many members and friends attended and witnessed a number of interesting matches.

The majority of the competitions had been decided previously, but there remained the ladies' triangular tournament between the United Services Recreation Club, the Ladies Recreation Club and the Peak Club, as well as the final of the men's doubles between Capt. Dods and Mr. H. Owen Hughes and Major Gandy and Capt. Chippindall.

The series of matches between the ladies attracted considerable interest and resulted in a victory for the holders of the Shield, the United Services Recreation Club, represented by the Misses G. and P. Grace and Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Lindell. The scores were as under:

U. S. R. C. (Misses G. and P. Grace) beat the L.R.C. (Lady Stuart Taylor and Miss Calvert) 5-6 and (Miss Rudge and Miss Irving) 8-3; beat the Peak Club (Mrs. McElderry and Mrs. Boyd) 7-4 and (Mrs. Stark and Mrs. McKichan) 9-2.

U. S. R. C. (Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Lindell) lost to L.R.C. (Lady Stuart Taylor and Miss Calvert) 5-6, and beat Miss Rudge and Miss Irving, 0-2; beat Peak Club (Mrs. McElderry and Mrs. Boyd) 8-3 and (Mrs. Stark and Mrs. McKichan) 10-1; lost to U. S. R. C. (Misses G. and P. Grace) 5-6 and beat Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Lindell 6-5.

Ladies R. C. (Miss Rudge and Miss Irving) beat Peak Club (Mrs. McElderry and Mrs. Boyd) 6-5 and lost to Mrs. Stark and Mrs. McKichan 4-7; lost to U. S. R. C. (Misses G. and P. Grace) 3-8 and Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Lindell 2-9.

Total games: U. S. R. C., 60; Ladies R. C., 41; Peak Club, 28. In the final of the Men's Doubles, Capt. Dods and Mr. H. Owen Hughes beat Major Gandy and Capt. Chippindall, 6-2, 6-4.

At the conclusion of matches the prizes won during the tournament were distributed. The trophies were won by the following:

Ladies Singles: 1. Miss P. Grace; 2. Miss Westworth.

Mixed Doubles: 1. Miss Calvert and Mr. H. Owen Hughes; 2. Miss P. Grace and Eng. Lt. Com. Eveleigh.

Ladies Doubles: 1. Mrs. Dickens and Miss G. Grace; 2. Lady Stuart Taylor and Miss Calvert.

Men's Singles: Final to be played later between Eng. Commander Edwards, H. M. S. Titania, and Mtd. Margetts, H. M. S. Hawking.

Men's Doubles: 1. Capt. Dods and Mr. H. Owen Hughes; 2. Major Gandy and Capt. Chippindall.

Ladies' Shield: U. S. R. C.

**CATS.**

Some of the several hundred cats which came to Kowloon Town to compete at a championship show were treasures. For one as much as £1,000 was asked by its owner; another was catalogued at a mere 100 guineas. Some of the cats, again, had curious names. A tortoiseshell female bore the name of Ballochmyle Mulligatawny Soup, and two others were Venus of Graybrook and Champion Ballochmyle Black Pudding. The oldest cat in the show was Empire Lady Schultz, a veteran entering on its 14th year.

**TEA WITH LIVE GODDESS.**

**Priest Dices for Victory—Over Evil.**

The day's of banqueting with the deities did not end with the explosion of old Roman theism as a myth, for Sir Charles Bell, who has just returned to London after a year's sojourn in Tibet, reports that while at Samding, one of the few important towns in that country, last year, he had tea with a goddess. She is not a common goddess either but ranks as an incarnation of a Buddhist deity and as such is the highest lady in the land.

She rules over a monastery of 39 monks, whom she can convert into pigs whenever she likes. This at least is what her Tibetan subjects believe, and her vaunted power insures her not only high social position but an income as well. Sir Charles says he was the first white man to visit the "goddess," who, after a sprightly conversation, regaled him with an excellent meal.

The Tibetan explorer describes her as about 34 years old, with a pensive mien and an air of quiet dignity. In accordance with Tibetan custom the hostess and guest exchanged presents.

Sir Charles gave her the first watch she had ever seen and taught her how to tell the time. Until then she like all the natives, had lost track of the hours, knowing only that sunrise was nature's signal to arise and sunset indicated bedtime.

Sir Charles, in relating his experiences, described the great prayer service of the Lamas, at which 12,000 monks assisted. These officiates were divided into sections and placed wherever room could be found for them. At various places priests were stationed, armed with stout poles eight or nine feet long and some six inches in circumference. One of them belaboured a monk who was not taking a proper part in the service.

**THE DALAI LAMA.**

The Dalai Lama, said Sir Charles, is the chief Buddhist monk of Tibet and rules an area of some half a million square miles. There are no railways, no roads and no motor cars in his domain. It is a land of mountain, desert and untridged rivers; a land of snow and ice and blizzards.

The last 10 days of the second Tibetan Month, corresponding with the early part of April, are taken up by a festival known as the Tsongcho or "The Offerings of the Assembly." One of the rites of this festival is a crash-shooting contest between the Dalai Lama and the devil. If the devil wins, evil will triumph during the next year and the people of Tibet will suffer.

Should the Dalai Lama lose his dice, however, and win the match, the year will be one of bounty and happiness for his subjects. The devil's delegate in the match is the Serpent King, who wears a long coat of white goat-skin and a long peaked hat and carries in his right hand the black tail of a yak. His face, white on one side and black on the other, shows that he is a double-faced rogue full of deceit.

Whether he wins or loses the Serpent King, after the dice throwing, which takes place at the entrance of the temple in Chanchupling 30 miles from Lhasa, the capital, becomes the scapegoat of the country. He is driven from the city and bears the evil with him. He also takes with it a good deal of money, for the Tibetan Government not only gives him presents, but many persons make him offerings on the understanding that he takes his or her troubles out of town.

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\$175; 2nd., Cup valued \$75; 3rd., Cup valued \$50.

A committee from different clubs, messes and both Services will be asked to handicap.

Entrance fees will be \$3 and this will go to local charities.

The billiard table at the Palace Hotel is one of the best in the Colony and entrants are sure of a pleasant game.

The last handicap for the above cups was won by the local champion, Mr. A. J. Q.mond, from 300 behind scratch.

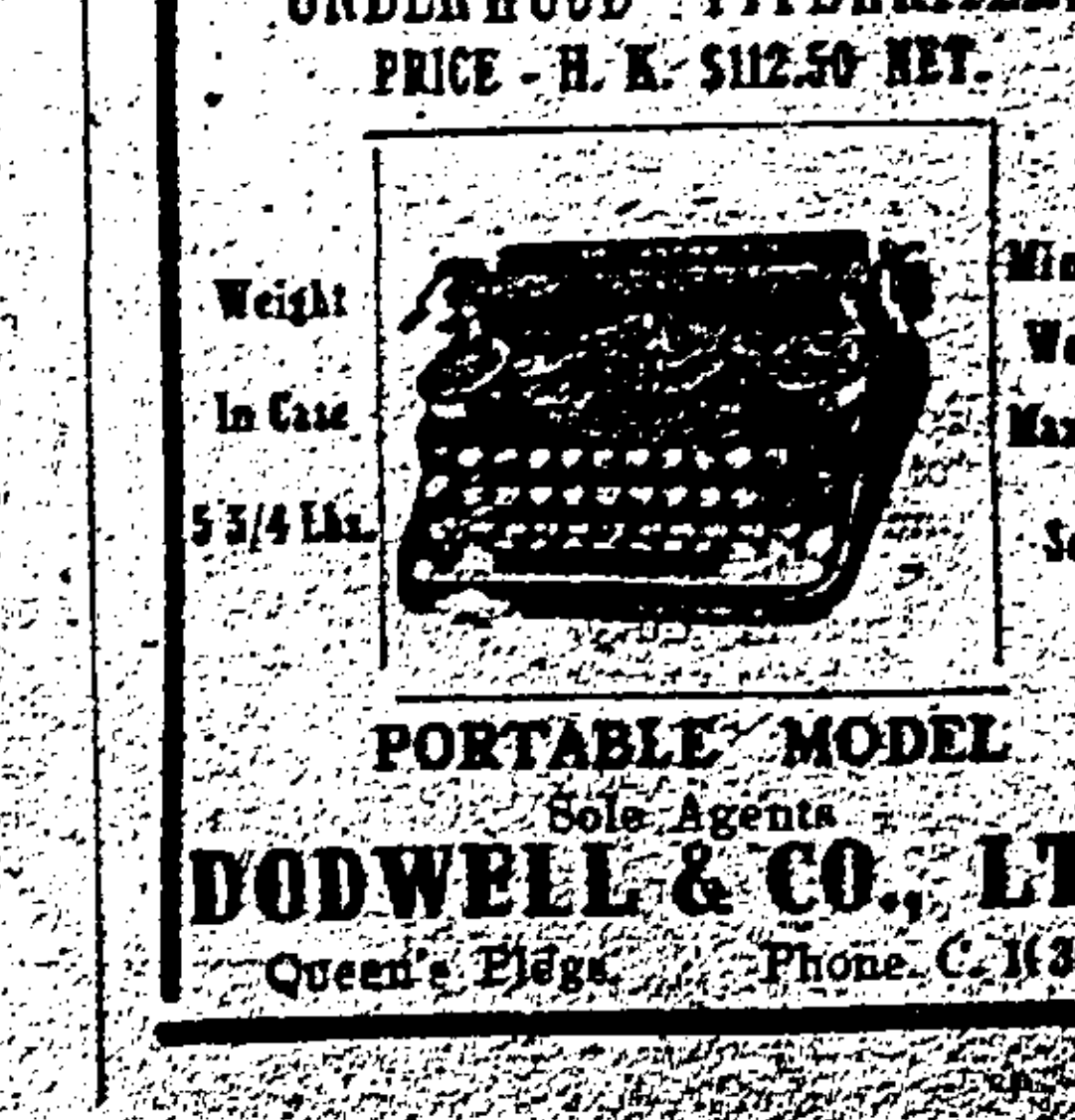
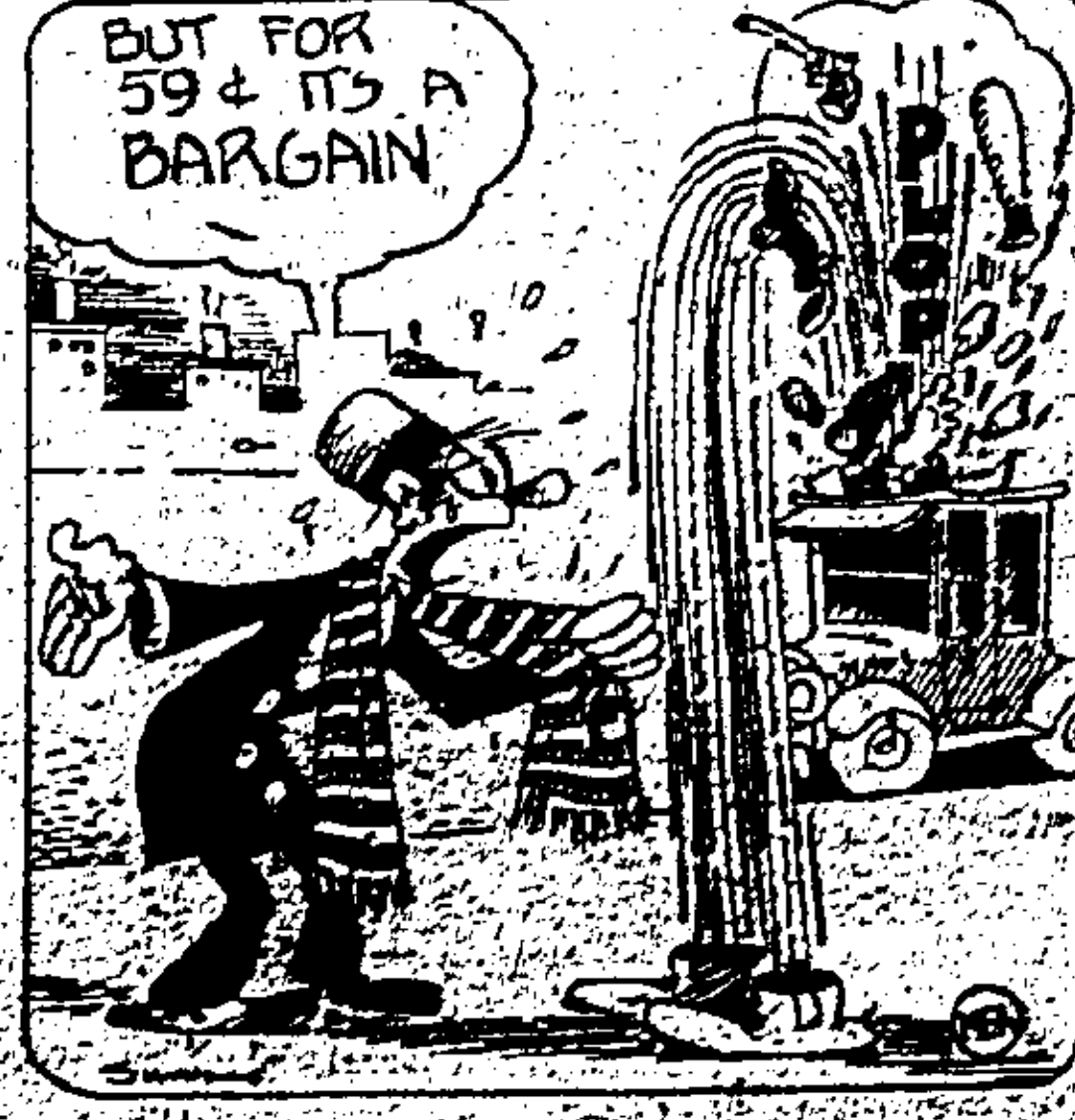
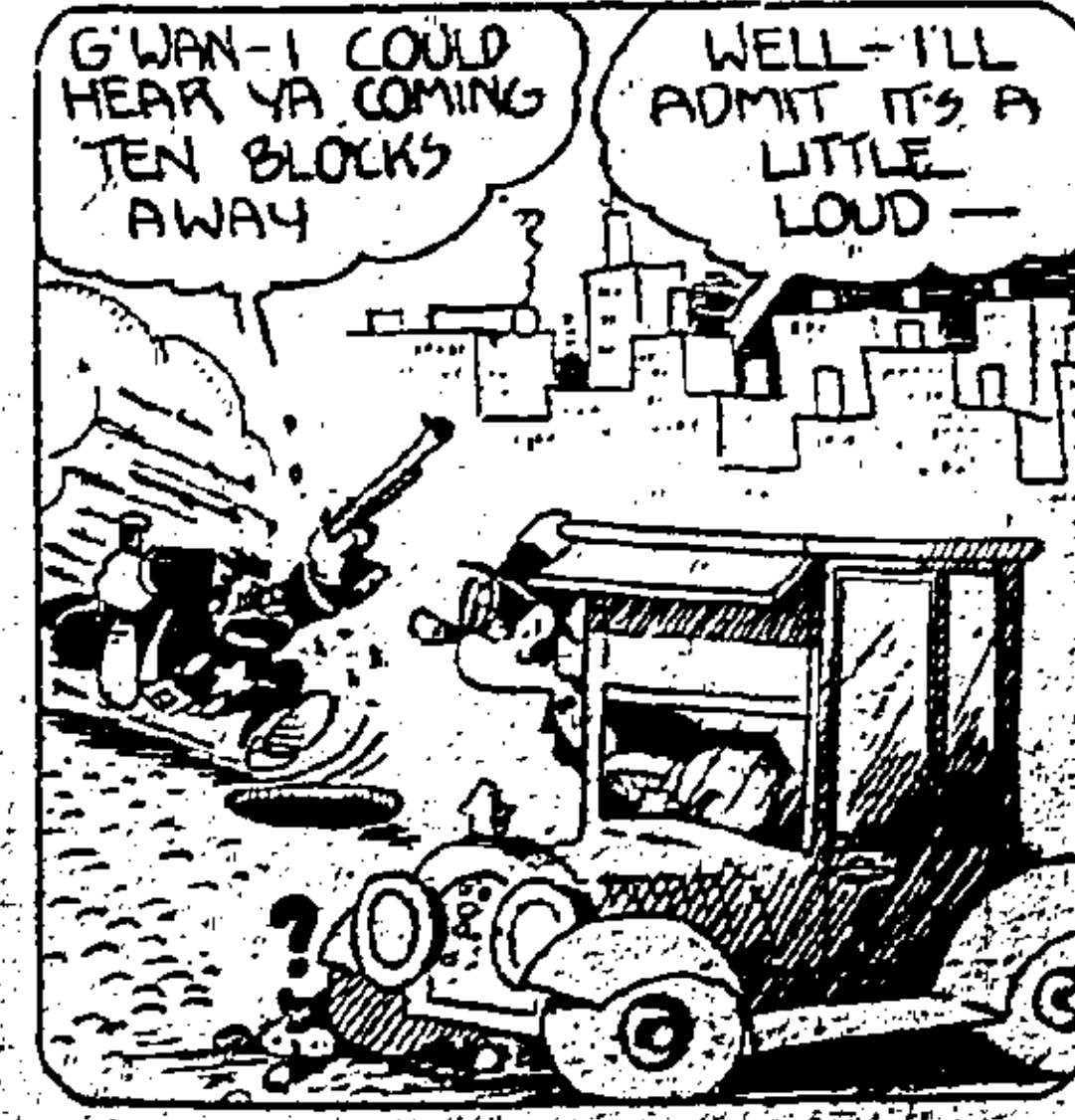
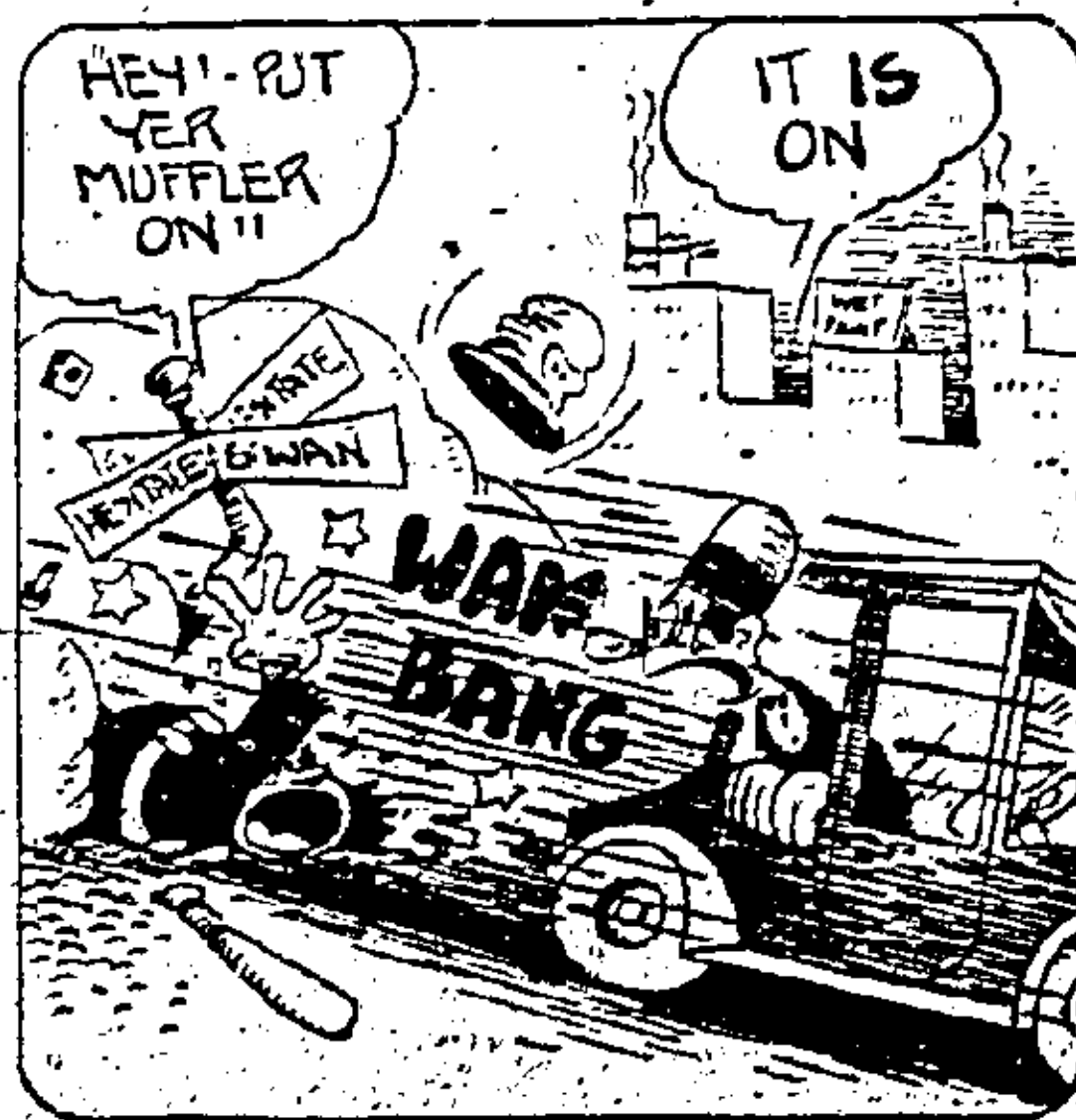
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## RIFLE SHOOTING.

## LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

The following shows the positions of the teams in the Hongkong Rifle League.

	Shots	Wins	Losses	Points
H.M.S. Despatch	11	10	1	10
H.K. Vol. Defence Corps	6	5	0	6
H.M.S. Tamar	6	5	1	5
H.M. Dockyard	5	4	1	4
R.G.A. 94 Coy.	12	4	8	4
H.M.S. Hawkins	3	3	5	3
B. Coy. East Surrey Regt.	2	2	0	2
H. K. Police	4	2	2	2
D. Coy. East Surrey Regt.	6	2	4	2
H. M. S. Titania	3	1	2	1
H. Q. Coy. East Surrey Regt.	5	1	4	1
H. Coy. East Surrey Regt.	2	0	2	0
Royal Engineers	5	0	5	0
C. Coy. East Surrey Regt.	6	0	6	0

## MR. ASQUITH'S POST-BAG.

## "A Virulent Epidemic."

Members of Parliament in normal times have to deal with heavy post-bags, but in periods of political crisis their correspondence grows to alarming proportions. Mr. Asquith gave the House of Commons a brief description of his experiences since political fortune placed him in a position to overthrow Governments. After pointing out that this was not an ordinary case of transfer of power from one party to another, but involved for the first time the installation of a Socialist Government in the seats of the mighty, Mr. Asquith said—

Few people who have not had the melancholy privilege of reading my post-bag for the last month will realize what this prospect means to a large and by no means negligible mass of our fellow-subjects. I have had a very large experience of the vagaries of postal correspondence. I have never come across more virulent manifestations of an epidemic of political hysteria. Notwithstanding my own compromising past—I am supposed to have been the associate of rebels and worse than rebels in days gone by—I have been in turn during these weeks cajoled, wheedled, almost caressed, taunted, threatened, browbeaten, and all but blackmailed to step in as the saviour of society.

## HAD ALL HIS TEETH OUT.

On the Advice Of A London Specialist.

Decayed teeth are blamed for many troubles now-a-days, and it is no uncommon thing to hear of people having every tooth they possess extracted with the idea that this will remove the cause of their maladies.

A railway employee in England, Mr. William Ash, of Pensnett, Dudley, underwent this drastic treatment a while ago on the advice of a London specialist whom he consulted on the subject of nervous weakness from which he was suffering, but in the end, as in the case of so many other victims to nervous debility, it was in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that he ultimately found permanent help and cure. Mr. Ash says—

"Three years or so ago I felt a weakening of my nerve power. I lost confidence in myself. Try as I would I could not shake myself free of it, and the more I developed the more I worried. I was examined by a specialist in London. At his suggestion I had all my teeth extracted and also took to wearing spectacles. Not much improvement was noticeable even after this.

"Then one lucky day I read in the newspaper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A very short trial of these Pills convinced me that my nerve power was returning. With every dose I took I felt I was building a new reserve of nerve. Now I feel a new man and my old confidence in myself has been completely restored."

As a Blood Builder and Nerve Tonic and as a remedy for disorders which arise from impure watery blood and debilitated nerves Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have enjoyed a world-wide reputation for over thirty years. Druggists everywhere sell them, or post free, \$1.50 per bottle, \$3.00 per six bottles, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## SARAWAK OIL FIELDS.

London, March 5.  
Presiding at a lecture by the Hon. T. G. Cochrane at the Society of Arts, on the "Oilfields of Sarawak," Lord Bearsted pointed out that the Sarawak field is only 630 miles from Singapore, and the development of the field had a very important bearing on the Singapore Base question.

The protection of Sarawak was most important because it was inconceivable that Great Britain would ever allow that wonderful field to fall into enemy hands.

Lord Bearsted made a very strong protest against the Government's attempting to develop the oil of the British Empire. He was dismayed to see the association of the Australian and British Governments for the purpose of developing the oil fields in Papua and New Guinea, where hundreds of thousands sterling had been spent without result.

The future of the British Empire rested upon the efforts and ability of individuals.—*Reuter.*

## THE CALIPHATE.

London, March 5.  
In an interview here the Right Honourable Ameer-All, the famous authority on Mohammedan religion and law, expressed the opinion that the abolition of the Caliphate would prove a disaster to Islam and to civilization. He especially feared that it would create revolution and disorder in the ranks of the unadvanced Moslem communities on account of the universal belief that through the Caliph they were in spiritual touch with their Prophet.—*Reuter.*

## U. S. IMMIGRATION.

New York, March 5.  
At a meeting this afternoon with representatives of the passenger conference and the steamship lines, the Commissioner of Immigration agreed that second-class passengers should in future be examined the same as the first-class, instead of at Ellis Island. The Commission also modified the hours of inspection for first-class passengers, but declined to agree to the inspection of vessels arriving an appreciable time after sunset.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## MORE GERMAN MARKS.

Berlin, March 5.  
It has been decided that silver coinage, up to five marks per head of population, shall be issued, representing an additional three hundred million gold marks, if the whole amount is issued. It is stated that the Reichsbank possesses sufficient silver for the purpose.—*Reuter.*

## MINIMUM WAGE FOR WORKERS.

London, March 5.  
In the House of Commons a private member's motion was carried without division, affirming that a minimum living wage for all workers should be the first charge on industry, and calling for a special commission of enquiry.—*Reuter.*

# Peps

## For THROAT, CHEST &amp; LUNGS

To ward off coughs, colds, and night chills, and to protect throat, chest and lungs against climate and disease, everybody needs Peps. As Peps tablets dissolve in the mouth they give off medicinal fumes that soothe and soothe the entire breathing system. Inflammation or soreness in the throat or bronchitis is quickly allayed, coughs and colds are nipped in the bud, and the chest and lungs are strengthened against Bronchitis, Asthma, and Pneumonia.

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The Key of Life in the treatment of gastric and intestinal disorders.

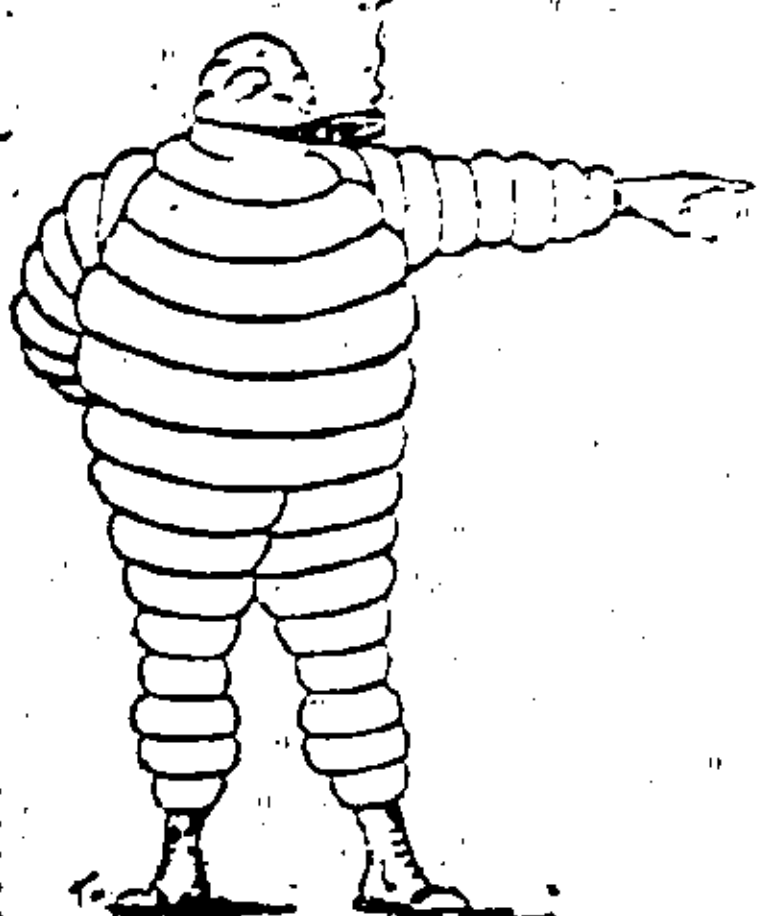
THE chief aim in the treatment of these conditions is to throw as little strain as possible on the digestive organs and at the same time maintain the patient's strength and increase the powers of resistance. On account of its concentration, high protein content, and ease of assimilation INVALID BOVO-LACTIN meets these indications admirably. In cases of obstinate vomiting it is retained when all else fails. In the prostration during and following attacks of diarrhoea it acts like a charm. It is invaluable in the treatment of cases of gastritis and enteritis due to the ingestion of unsuitable foods.

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## WANTED.

WANTED.—Small room in  
in Central district suitable  
for an office. Apply Box No.  
1078 c/o The Hongkong Tele-  
graph.WANTED.—Ground Floor  
Shop Accommodation: Cen-  
tral Location. Apply Box No.  
1081 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

## TO BE LET.

TO LET FOR 6 MONTHS.—  
Peak residence—253 "The  
Falls" unfurnished, with garden  
and swimming tank. Possession  
1st April, 1924. Apply SANG  
KEE, New Bank Building.TO LET.—From 1st May.  
No. 9 Chatham Road, Kow-  
loon for particulars. Apply to  
J. M. Pereira, Alexandra Build-  
ing, Top Floor. Phone 1503PRIVATE HOTEL, 1, Victoria  
Gardens, Kowloon, 1 minute  
from ferry, next door new  
hotel, terms from \$4. per day,  
special rates for families. Tel.  
K. 357.TO LET.—Immediate posses-  
sion Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 5 "Felix  
Villas," Victoria Road, Mount  
Davis, 5 roomed houses with  
flush systems and commodious  
servants' quarters. Apply Box  
No. 1079 c/o "Hongkong Tele-  
graph."TO LET.—From March 1st,  
1924, for 5 months, "The  
Neuk," 255, The Peak, six-room-  
ed, bungalow with garden and  
tennis court, partly furnished.  
For further particulars, please  
apply to the Agents, Sang Kee,  
New Bank Building, 2nd floor.TO LET.—Furnished. For  
term to be agreed. "Carn-  
donagh," 409, Seven Road, Peak.  
Newly built. Furnished through-  
out by Lane, Crawford Ltd.  
Flush sanitation. Facing N. E.  
and S. E.  
F. C. Jenkin, barrister, Prince's  
Building.

## FOR SALE.

HOUSES for sale; one in Peak  
District and one at Homun-  
tin. We have buyers for other  
houses and request particulars  
from sellers. Tel. 4306, Hong-  
kong Small Investors' Share and  
Real Estate Co.FOR SALE. 1922 Wolseley  
150 H.P. Touring Self  
Starter. Completely Equipped.  
Recently overhauled. Splendid  
Condition. 2400 Miles. Owner  
leaving Colony. Apply Box 1080  
c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

## LOST.

LOST.—A LADY'S GOLD  
WRIST WATCH, also a  
lady's gold ring set with one  
diamond and two pearls. Reward  
on returning to J. F. Miller, c/o  
Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ltd.,  
Prince's Building.NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD  
BREMEN

## S.S. "LUDWIGSHAFEN"

Will sail for European Ports via Rangoon

9th day of March.

Accommodation for 12 passengers in large and  
airy cabins available.

Fare to Hamburg etc. £67.

Agents: MELCHERS &amp; CO.,

3, Queen's Building, Central, Tel. 4537.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## RICKMERS LINE

From ANTIWERP.

The Steamship.

"HANSA"

Having arrived from the above  
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are  
hereby informed that their goods  
are being landed at their risk  
into the Godowns of the Hong-  
kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company, Limited,  
Kowloon, and stored at Con-  
signees risk and expense.Optional Goods will be carried  
on unless instructions are given  
to the contrary before noon  
to-day.All broken, chafed, and damag-  
ed goods are to be left in the  
godowns, where they will be  
examined on 11th inst. at 10 a.m.  
All claims must be presented  
within fifteen days of the  
steamer's arrival here, after  
which date they cannot be  
recognized.No claims will be admitted  
after the goods have left the  
godowns, and all Goods remain-  
ing undelivered after the 12th  
inst. will be subject to rent.Consignees of cargo are here-  
by notified that they must pro-  
duce an Import permit signed by  
the Superintendent of Imports &  
Exports, Hongkong, before Bills  
of Lading can be countersigned.  
No Fire Insurance has been  
effected.Bills of Lading will be counter-  
signed by.CARL BODIKER & CO'S  
Agents Rickmers Line.

Hongkong, 5th. March 1924.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP  
COMPANY, LTD.and  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.Consignees per Company's  
Steamer "TROIUS"are hereby notified that the Cargo  
will be discharged into Holt's  
Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie  
at Consignees risk and subject to  
terms and conditions of storage  
at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will  
be ready for delivery from  
Godown on and after 6th  
March.Optional cargo will be landed  
unless notice has been given prior  
to steamer's arrival.All broken, chafed, and damag-  
ed goods are to be left in the  
godowns, where they will be  
examined on any Tuesdays and  
Fridays between the hours of  
10.45 a.m. and noon within the  
free storage period.No claims will be admitted  
after the Goods have left the  
steamer's Godown, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the  
12th March, will be subject to  
rent.All Claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the under-  
signed on or before the 26th  
March, or they will not be  
recognized.No Fire Insurance will be  
effected.BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE  
Agents.

6th. March 1924.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD  
BREMEN.

The Steamer

"DERFFLINGER"

having arrived from Bremen,  
Hamburg and Ports, Consignees  
of cargo are hereby notified that  
their cargo is being landed at  
their risk into the Hongkong  
and Kowloon Wharf & Godown  
Co., Ltd. godowns at Kowloon,  
where delivery can be obtained.All goods remaining undeliver-  
ed after 7th March 1924, will  
be subject to rent.No fire insurance will be effect-  
ed by us in any case whatever.  
Damaged packages must be  
left in the godown for examina-  
tion by the consignees and the  
Company's Surveyors, Messrs  
Carmichael and Clark, at 10 a.m.  
Friday, the 6th March 1924.No claims will be admitted  
after the goods have left the  
godown and all claims must be  
presented within two weeks of  
the steamer's arrival here, after  
which date they will not be re-  
cognized.Consignees are requested to  
surrender their Bills of Lading  
to the undersigned for counter-  
signature.

MELCHERS &amp; CO.,

Agents.

JOSEPH CROSSFIELD &  
SONS, LTD.WE have this day taken over  
the Chemical Agency of  
Messrs. Joseph Crossfield & Sons,  
Ltd. from Messrs. Holyoak, Mas-  
sey & Co., Ltd.BRUNNER, MOND & CO.,  
(CHINA) LTD.

Hongkong, March 1st. 1924.

JOSEPH CROSSFIELD &  
SONS, LTD.WE have this day transferred  
the Chemical Agency of  
Messrs. Joseph Crossfield & Sons,  
Ltd. to Messrs. Brunner, Mond  
& Co. (China) Ltd.HOLYOAK, MASSEY  
& CO., LTD.

Hongkong, March 1st., 1924.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the  
Thirty-Ninth Annual Ordinary  
General Meeting of the Company  
(since its registration) will be  
held at the Hongkong Hotel,  
Hongkong, on Saturday, the 15th  
March 1924, at 11 a.m. for the  
purpose of receiving the Report  
of the General Managers, to-  
gether with a Statement of Ac-  
counts for the year ended 31st  
October 1923.The Register of Shares of the  
Company will be closed from  
Tuesday, the 11th day of March,  
to Monday, the 17th day of  
March 1924, both days inclusive,  
during which period no Transfer  
of Shares can be registered.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &  
SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th. March, 1924.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
Mr. LAI HIN MAN the  
Owner of THE KOWLOON  
HOTEL, Kowloon has as from  
the 1st day of March, 1924,  
leased THE KOWLOON HOTEL  
with all the Furniture and etc.  
therein to Mr. FRANK LEWIS  
COOKE upon Terms mutually  
agreed.INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS  
AND SHIPBUILDERS.

## ANNUAL BALL.

3 Brooches found in City Hall  
on Friday 15th February are  
still unclaimed. Owners can  
have same on application at the  
Institute between the hours of  
6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will  
be held in the Hongkong  
Hotel, on MONDAY, 17th. March  
at 7.30 p.m.Price per person \$4.50 exclusive  
of Wines.All those wishing to attend  
please send their name to the  
undersigned before 14th. March.H. M. McTAVISH,  
Hon. Secretary,  
c/o China Sugar Refinery.

## AMUSEMENTS

## THEATRE ROYAL

HONGKONG.

Under the patronage and  
presence of H. E. the Governor  
and Lady Stubbs.GRAND  
ORCHESTRAL  
CONCERT.The full Band of the 1st East  
Surrey Regiment (30 performers)  
in a choice selection of light  
classical compositions.

Also: Professor Gonzalez

Mr. E. G. d'Aquino

MARCH 13th, 9.15 p.m.

Booking Anderson  
Music Co., Ltd.

\$3, \$2, &amp; \$1.

## 1st PUBLIC RECITAL.

MASTER EMIL DANENBERG.  
(Age 6 1/2 years)Assisted by Mrs. D. R. Brown  
and Professor Danenberg.St. ANDREW'S HALL  
(CITY HALL)

March 11th. 5.30 p.m.

Under the patronage of  
Lady Stubbs.

Tickets Anderson Music Co., Ltd.

\$2, \$1.

## BILLIARDS.

HO KOM TONG CUPS.

## PALACE HOTEL.

Entries for the Annual Billiard  
Handicap, Ho Kom Tong Cups  
valued at \$300, will close on  
25th. March, 1924.

1st. Prize Cup Valued \$175.00

2nd. do do do 75.00

3rd. do do do 50.00

Entrance Fees \$3.00 to go to  
Local Charities.Intending Competitors will  
kindly send in their names with  
Entrance Fees to Proprietor  
PALACE HOTEL.

Other notices appear on page

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## THE NEW



## RECORDS PATHE FRANT

(playing with steel needles only)

\$1.50 each.

New lots of ACTUELLE records just arrived.

10467	Wonderful One Waltz	Waltz
	Silver Swanee	Waltz
10128	I'll keep on loving you	Fox-trot
	Moonlight	Fox-trot
10239	Long ago on Alcala	Baritone with
	Bedouin Love Song	Orchestra
10252	Shepherds Dance	Imperial Symphony
	Torch Dance	Orchestra
10257	Medley of Country Reels	Violin and
	Medley of Country Jigs	Piano
10282	Tommy Lad	Baritone with
	Mandelay	Orchestra
10329	's Pips	Monologues
	The Cretakar	Monologues

## Pathe - Orient.

12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

## FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

## Lammert Bros.

By Order of the Mortgagees,  
Particulars and Conditions  
of Sale  
of theValuable Leasehold Property  
Situate at Victoria in the Colony  
of Hongkong and known as  
"Oaklands" situate upon Inland  
Lot No. 2123,  
to be Sold by  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
on  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 26th. day of March 1924  
at 3 o'clock p.m.at their Sales Room, Duddell  
Street, Victoria Hongkong,  
by  
Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.The Property consists of:—  
All that piece or parcel of  
ground situate at Victoria, Hong-  
kong, and known and registered  
in the Land Office as Inland Lot  
No. 2123 together with the mes-  
suage, erections, and buildings  
thereon erected and known as  
"Oaklands" Oaklands Path. The  
property is held for the unexpired  
residue of the term of 999  
year from the 25th. day of June  
1862, created by an Indenture of  
Crown Lease dated the 29th.  
April 1917, and made between  
His Majesty King George V of  
the one part and Lau Hin Chung  
of the other part. Annual Crown  
Rent \$32.00 Area 29,812 square  
feet.For further particulars apply  
to  
Messrs. JOHNSON,  
STOKES & MASTER,  
Mortgagees Solicitors, or to  
Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,  
The Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 3rd. March, 1924.

## G. R.

## NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the  
Sale by Public Auction to be  
held on Monday, the 10th day  
of March 1924, at 3 p.m. at the  
Office of the Public Works  
Department, by Order of His  
Excellency the Governor, of  
two Lots of Crown Land at  
Ho Mun Tin in the Colony or  
Hongkong, for a term of 75 years  
with the option of renewal  
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by  
the Surveyor of His Majesty the  
KING, for a further term of 75  
years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Boundary  
Measurements  
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Up to dateLot No. 126  
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LIMITED.IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND  
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.The Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public Auc-  
tion (for Account of the Con-  
cerned), on FRIDAY,  
the 7th March, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.,  
at The Hongkong and China Gas  
Co., Yau Ma Tei.A Large Quantity of Valuable  
Household Furniture,  
Comprising:Powell make teakwood extension-  
dining table (2 leaves), dining  
chairs, China cabinet, sideboard,  
dresser, 4-fold screens, chest-of-  
drawers, wardrobes, double and  
single iron beds, dressing tables,  
teakwood arm-chairs, card-tables,  
rattan furniture, &c., &c.Also  
A quantity of valuable blackwood  
furniture comprising:—Gris-  
cabinet, chairs, tables, settee,  
&c., and stained teak arm-chairs,  
ice box, meat safes and general  
household sundries, and1 Tsang Fook Piano (only used  
for 3 months).On view Thursday afternoon.  
Terms:—Cash on delivery.HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1924.

on FRIDAY,  
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Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1924.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 19th inst. or they will not be recognized.

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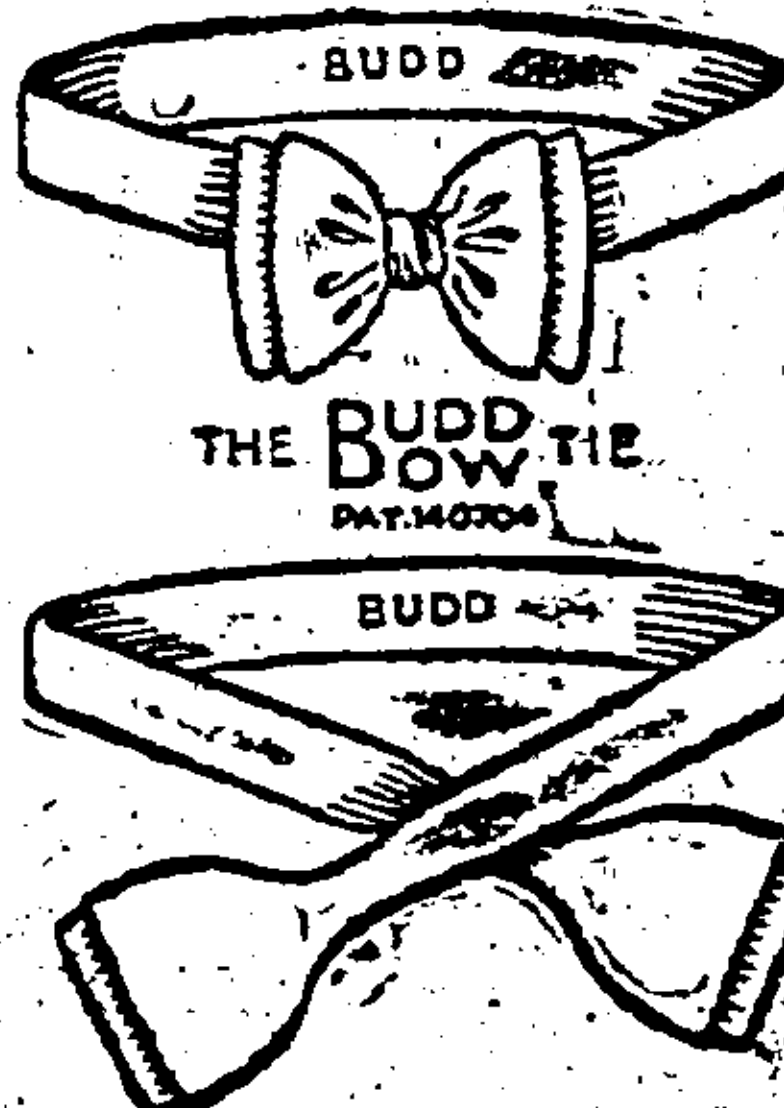
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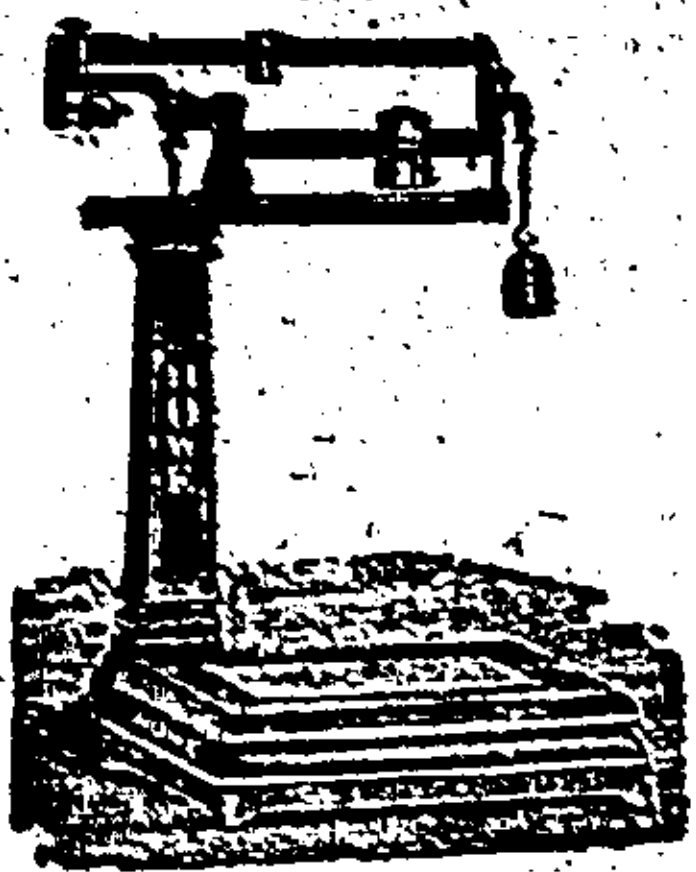
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MILITARY LANDS.

At the moment it looks as if the military lands question were held up. In Sir John Oakley's award there is a proviso that the terms he sets forth must either be rejected or accepted within four months of the date thereof. That period expired on Sunday last, but, from what we have been able to gather, this fact is not likely to mean an end of the whole business, for in the meantime the Imperial authorities have been approached with a request that this particular proviso be not enforced—in other words, that the period for consideration be extended so as to give Unofficial members of the Council and the public generally time to study the matter with care before a final decision is reached. That fact explains why the resolution approving the award is not being "proceeded with at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council.

For ourselves, we do not know that much, if anything, is to be gained by postponing decision on this matter. As we understand the position, there can be no question of varying the award—it must either be accepted or turned down. True, there is a very big sum of money involved, but that does not alter the "Take it or leave it" aspect of the arbitrator's award. The trouble is that, although in the opinion of some, the transfer of these lands on the terms outlined will be a very expensive bargain, refusal to accept the award will mean a reversion to the *status quo*, with the whole issue to be threshed out all over again. It is extremely doubtful whether the Government will ever see any adequate return on outlay if it agrees to the award, for that is the impression with which Mr. Fletcher's recent statement left us. But there are, of course, other considerations than these, the chief of which is the benefit to the public as a whole from the transfer of these military areas to the Government.

The issue boils down to whether the public benefits which will result are sufficient to justify the cost of the transaction. That is the question which the Unofficials have to decide. And we cannot see that many months need be wasted in thinking the point over. The

Government apparently deems it wise that the award should be accepted, for it fathers the resolution of approval. With the circumstances as they are, we trust there will be no further undue procrastination of the question. If the transfer is to be made, then let us agree to the award and get on with the business.

## The Olympic Games.

We came across an article, the other day, on modern physique compared with that of the famous athletes of ancient times, and the speculation as to whether some of our world's "records" stand anywhere near the achievements of old. We certainly wonder how the athletic feats to be performed at the Olympic games, to be held in France this summer, would compare with the prowess of the ancient Greeks who performed in the original Olympiads many centuries ago. In brute strength and endurance the human race has probably deteriorated even in the case of its picked men. It is some 2,700 years since the first Olympic meeting, in 776 B.C. The Greeks reckoned their calendar from that date, in Olympiads or periods of four years, and the games were staged every four years for more than eleven hundred years. At first the only event was a match between runners in the stadium. Other contests were added later, such as wrestling, boxing, jumping, four-horse chariot races, bareback—horse races, and javelin throwing. At the height of their popularity the Olympic games lasted five days. They were finally abolished in the year 394 A.D., by Emperor Theodosius. Then, in modified form, the Olympiad was revived at Athens in 1896, to be held every four years, except for the interruption of the recent war.

## The Matter of "Sport."

To the lover of clean sport, the strongest appeal of the ancient Olympic games was that there were no money prizes. Victors received only the glory of winning, and a wreath from the sacred olive tree near Olympia. That was genuine sport. The difference in the modern trend is best realised when one hears of prize-fighters refusing to enter the ring unless they be given enormous financial guarantees. Originally the Olympic games were local, but later they brought together in temporary reunion the scattered fragments of the old Greek empire. Similarly, in modern contests, now international, should do a lot to bring the world's nations closer together, in sporting goodfellowship, but unfortunately past experience has shown that often enough bad feeling is generated by the subordination of the sport for sport's sake to the baser side of rivalry. Yet there is still a big element of real friendly rivalry amongst the competitors, so the sowing of the seeds of a better understanding should not be impossible.

## OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MRS.

W. RUSSELL.

Many Hongkong people have learned with the utmost regret of the death, which occurred at Dumbarton, from heart failure, of Mrs. Russell, the wife of Mr. W. Russell, who has been Government Marine Surveyor here for the past nineteen years. The sad news reached the bereaved husband by cable yesterday, and the sincerest sympathy of his numerous friends will be extended to him in his sorrow.

The late Mrs. Russell, who was formerly a Miss Mauchan, was married in Hongkong some twenty years ago, but went to Shanghai to live when her husband was chief engineer on one of the China Merchants Company's steamers, later returning to Hongkong. She was a keen worker on behalf of the Ministering Children's League and also a prominent member of the Union Church. In 1919, she went home with her two daughters, remaining with them at Dumbarton whilst they were at school. She was apparently in her usual health up to the last, and the news of her death at the age of 53 years came as a great shock to her immediate relatives and friends. The family has been closely identified with the China Coast, for the manager and chief draughtsman of the Kiangnan Dockyard in Shanghai are brothers of the late Mrs. Russell, whilst Mr. Buchanan, Superintendent Engineer of the Indo-China S. N. Company in Shanghai, is her uncle.

## DAY BY DAY.

WE RECEIVED AND FLATTER NO ONE BY SUCH DELICATE ARTIFICES AS WE DO OURSELVES.—Schopenhauer.

Nine Chinese cases of small-pox and one Portuguese case of diphtheria were notified yesterday.

There will be a Cinematograph display for children at the Helena May Institute on Friday, March 7th at 5.30. The Pathe University machine will be used.—Adit.

Amongst the passengers who left for England by the Hakozaki Maru were the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Mr. Liang Ship-yi, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowson and Mr. Eric Grimble.

The s.s. Yan On, arriving this morning from Pakhoi, reports having been aground in Nam Sa Bay from 19th February until 1st March. The bottom was of soft mud and the vessel sustained no damage.

The new Queen's Theatre is to be opened in about three weeks' time as a picture palace. Accommodation will also be available for theatrical companies, as the theatre has an excellent stage and all the usual accommodation for such production.

Hongkong friends of Commander Beckwith will be pleased to know that since leaving a fortnight ago on the s.s. Morea, his health has very much improved. A recent letter states that he is getting better and better every day and is already a different man.

Thanks to the enterprise of the Star Theatre, Kowloon residents have a very enjoyable night before them this evening when the programme will not only include two excellent movie films but will also present a clever Hawaiian troupe direct from the Manila Carnival. This capital show will be given at the Star Theatre for three nights only beginning this evening, and theatregoers will not fail to note the remarkably low admission charges.

In connection with our report yesterday of the opening of the new lounge bar and dining room in the Hongkong Hotel, it should have been made clear that the whole of the work, with the exception of the decorative panels by Mr. Raif Sheldon Williams, was carried out by the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., under the supervision of Mr. W. D. Goodfellow, the Company's architect. As regards the lighting, this was carried out by the electric department of the Hotel.

All the mingled dread and excitement which cause the local resident to catch his breath when he hears the warning fire-bell have been instilled into the great screen epic now showing at the Coronet Theatre, making it one of the most engrossing pictures ever filmed. "The Third Alarm" does not rely on suspense alone for its appeal, however, as it presents also a charming romance and some excellent comedy touches which not only delight the spectator in themselves but also give added force to the great climax in the great rescue scene.

## DOGS AND CATS.

## THE COMING SHOW.

The annual dog and cats how is to be held on the 15th inst. There will be classes for all kinds of dogs, including crossbreds and puppies also litters of puppies. It is hoped that sufficient entries will be received for cats to enable classing.

The entries will definitely close at 5 p.m. on the 11th inst., so that time may be given for the compiling of catalogues. An announcement concerning the show appears on Page 4.

## FRANCO-GERMAN DYE AGREEMENT.

Paris, March 5.  
The dyestuffs agreement Bill, mentioned yesterday, provides for the manufacture under the French Government's control of synthetic nitrates by the Haber process, the patents of which are held by the Badische Company. As the Senate has modified the Bill in the direction of giving the Government more complete control in the manufacture, the Bill must return to the Chamber. It is doubtful whether it will pass this session.—Reuter.

## RUSSO-JAPANESE TENSION.

## THE VLADIVOSTOCK INCIDENTS EXPLAINED.

## SOVIET "RELIEF SHIP" RECALLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 5.  
According to news from Moscow the anti-Japanese measures at Vladivostok are due to the non-existence of any Russo-Japanese treaty. The Russian view is that the Japanese officials have no right in Vladivostok, the Japanese being only there by courtesy of the Soviet Government. It is pointed out that three conferences with a view to a resumption of normal relations during the past two years have proved abortive, owing to the alleged Japanese intransigence; also there is considerable annoyance at Moscow owing to the obstacles placed in the way of the Soviet Mission sent to assist the victims of the earthquake in Japan.

## ANOTHER ALLIED NOTE.

## ENQUIRY INTO GERMAN ARMAMENTS.

Paris, March 5.

The Conference of Ambassadors, with Marshal Foch present, agreed to the text of a Note to Germany on the subject of the resumption of military control. The British proposals made last week were adopted in their main lines. The Note claims the right of the Inter-Allied Commission to verify all over Germany whether during 1923, when control ceased, Germany engaged in new military preparations, and whether disarmament can to-day be considered finally completed. If the German Government agrees to an enquiry, and the results be satisfactory, then the Allies will appoint a committee of guarantees or some similar effective organisation. The German Government must as a preliminary reply satisfactorily to the five demands of the 1922 Note dealing with amendments in the laws concerning the export of arms, demilitarisation of the police, etc.

## OUR NAVAL PROGRAMME.

## NOT AFFECTED BY JAPAN EARTHQUAKE.

London, March 5.

In the House of Commons, in reply to Comdr. Kenworthy, Mr. Ammon gave particulars of the reduction of the Japanese naval estimates since the earthquake, which would retard her building programme for approximately a year. Comdr. Kenworthy asked whether this would affect the British building programme, and Mr. Ammon replied that the British programme would be built up regardless of anyone else. (Liberal cries of "Oh!")

Replying to another question, Mr. Ammon stated that no decision had yet been made with regard to the Singapore base. The matter was at present being considered.

## PRESENT STRENGTH OF INDIAN FORCES.

## NO FURTHER REDUCTIONS LIKELY.

Delhi, March 5.

General Rawlinson in a speech in the Budget debate in the Assembly stated that 18,000 British and 30,000 Indian troops had been retrenched. The total strength of the combatant arms was now two hundred thousand. He declared that no further reduction was possible, with due regard to the country's safety.

## BRITAIN'S BOXER INDEMNITY.

London, March 5.

In the House of Commons, asked whether steps would be taken with regard to the remission of the Boxer Indemnity, and whether with a view to promotion of more friendly relations with China arrangements for utilisation of the indemnity payments can be expedited, Mr. Ponsonby said that legislation would be necessary to give effect to that policy. A Government Bill had been drafted and would be introduced shortly.

## MAJOR ASTOR LOSES HIS SEAT.

London, March 5.

A very unusual occurrence in the House of Commons was when Major Astor, who had just returned from Egypt, voted in a division yesterday without having taken the oath, consequently he automatically vacates his seat. A new writ is being issued. (Major Astor (Unionist) was returned unopposed for Dover.)

## NO PREMATURE INDEPENDENCE.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO PHILIPPINES MISSION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 5.

President Coolidge has informed the Philippine Independence Mission of his opinion that the time has not yet come to separate the Philippines from the United States. In a letter to the chairman of the Mission, Mr. Coolidge declares the United States is fully confident of the ability, good intentions, fairness and sincerity of General Wood. In the present state of world relationship, America owes an obligation to continue to extend the protecting arm to the people of these islands.

CRASHED WHILE  
"STUNTING."Make-Believe which Ended  
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London, March 5.

A thrilling story was told at the inquest at Bigginhill on Flying Officer Smith and Sergeant Lister, killed in a flying accident on March 3.

The survivor, Pilot Meech said their Vickers-Vimy F 9181, ascended in the morning on a flight for the Air Ministry. Films were being taken from another machine of operations intended to illustrate an aeroplane shot down and on fire. At 3,200 feet he received a pre-arranged signal, and ignited a flare. Smith commenced stalling, at a speed of a hundred miles an hour, and dropped to six hundred feet. In the last stall the machine nose-dived, then partially flattened out near a group of trees, but side-slipped, hitting the trees. Witness jumped twenty feet to the ground, just before the machine crashed. The machine caught fire, and the bodies of the victims were incinerated.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned.—Reuter.

MR. CHURCHILL'S OBJECTS  
DOUBTED.

London, March 5.

Mr. Churchill in a statement on his candidature for the Westminster Abbey seat says he is now hostile to the Conservative party, which he now recognises to be the rallying ground for opponents of Socialism.

Mr. Nicholson, the Conservative candidate, says he naturally is anti-Socialist, and asks what guarantee there is that Mr. Churchill, in view of his previous record, won't join the Labour Party within a year.

A number of prominent Conservatives have promised to support Mr. Churchill.—Reuter.

S.S. COLORADO'S ENGINES  
OUT OF ORDER.

Malta, March 5.

The British steamer Colorado, from Hongkong for Boston, conveyed by the British steamer Lepanto, has arrived for repairs to her engines, which are out of order.—Reuter.



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONES FOR POLICE.

## Governor Criticises Landlords.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) presided at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council.

## FINANCIAL VOTES.

The following financial votes were referred to the Finance Committee:

\$3,600 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, installation of wireless telephones at the Water Police Station and Cheung Chau Island.

\$3,400 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, installation of wireless at Waglan Lighthouses and General Post Office.

\$4,000 on account of Miscellaneous Services, grant to the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association.

## BANKNOTE ISSUE.

The Council agreed to the first reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend further the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, 1866, the object of which is to increase the limit of the ordinary note issued from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

## THE RENTS ORDINANCE.

The Council then considered the second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend further the Rents Ordinance, 1922, which is designed to prevent the unnecessary demolition of property in good habitable condition.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock said he was very glad that the Government, apparently after careful enquiry, had seen its way to bring forward a measure to check the reconstruction of houses in good condition. He was sorry that this matter had not received the same consideration when it was pressed last June. As had been stated at the last meeting of the Council there were about 126 houses being reconstructed, which, before commencement of pulling down, were perfectly sound. Mr. Pollock then read a letter addressed to him by tenants of 30 houses in Cook Street complaining that their houses were to be pulled down for reconstruction, but they understood that if they paid an increased rent they would be permitted to remain. They were all poor artisans with families. He had consulted Mr. Wright of the Building Ordinance Office, who had said that though these particular houses were not modern, they were structurally sound. He considered the Government should do something for these people. Mr. Pollock also referred to the continuation of the Rents Restriction Ordinance and said he felt sure that the need for such protection would continue even beyond June 1925.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall, also speaking on behalf of Mr. Chau Siu-ki, supported the plea sent in by the Cook Street tenants.

H.E. the Governor said that his opinion that the pulling down of insanitary dwellings was a benefit to the Colony, but regretted to find that he had misjudged the landlords, thinking that they had more public spirit and honesty, but he now found that in most cases their idea was pecuniary benefit for themselves, so that Mr. Pollock had proved a better judge his fellow man. He would say again that he hoped this was the last time the Rents Ordinance would have to be renewed, but would also say, as before, that should it again become necessary to renew it for a further period, he was prepared to do so.

His Excellency was still speaking as we went to press.

## LIQUOR REFERENDUM.

Regina (Saskatchewan) Mar. 5 The Legislature has passed a Bill fixing July 21st as the date of the referendum regarding the Government sale of liquor.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## U.S. DESERTERS PARDONED.

Washington, March 5. President Coolidge has pardoned all persons convicted of desertion from the forces of the United States during the war.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## EDUCATION BOARD.

## MR. G. N. ORME ON EDUCATION.

Mr. G. N. Orme presided yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Education Board. There were also present the following members: Inspector of English Schools, Mr. E. Ralphs, Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. A. R. Cavalier, Mr. S. W. Tso, LL.D., Mr. A. F. B. Silva Netto, Dr. A. D. Hickling, Mr. B. E. Mr. N. T. Mackintosh, Mr. A. Mr. U. Rumbh, Dr. Wan Man Kai, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. M. E. F. Avey, Rev. Fr. H. Valtorta, Capt. A. E. Watts and Mr. G. P. de Martin (Secretary).

## MR. ORME'S SPEECH.

In the course of a brief address, Mr. Orme said:—As this is my first meeting with the Board who have now for some years been good enough to give their advice and assistance to the Government and to the public in educational matters, I think it is right that I should say a few words on our situation and prospects here to-day. Education has been much discussed in recent times here as at home—naturally so, since it is a matter that not merely concerns us, but naturally in its large aspect, is life itself. Our own concern is with that shorter process which consists in moulding the mind and character of the youth of the Colony at the most impressionable age. But we must remember that the main part of this process is not something which can be given by Government, not even by teachers; not anything that can be bought for money; nor even tested by examination. Not merely the acquisition of knowledge, but the moulding of that into the wise conduct of life. At school as at other times, we can only "receive but what we give," and only the pupil who brings to school the determination to learn and understand will profit by his school life. This determination must be instilled at home, and the task of teacher and pupil is rendered harder here by the temptations and excitements which abound in this town. There is danger to the pupils, when they see round them so many easy opportunities of securing pleasure and riches; and danger to the teachers that they may be tempted to abandon the higher but more difficult paths of life for that which offer more easy rewards: danger that money, which is only means and a doubtful means, towards the proper end of life, may usurp the place of that end itself. It is indeed a topsy-turvy world where people are often content to pay more to those who drive their carriages than to those who teach their children. It will be my earnest endeavour to obtain for all teachers the best conditions of service, and the best rewards of merit. Boredom and lassitude will intrude into all callings and not least into teaching, but it is a condition of our own success that we shall minimise them, and so far as possible make school work a pleasure and inspiration to teachers and pupils. Above all we must try to prevent our teaching from being dry. Many of you will remember the vision of the inspired prophet Ezekiel when he came to the valley full of bones, and saw that they were very dry, and in answer to his prayer breath came from the four winds and life entered the bones, and they stood up, an exceeding great army. I fear that there are too many dry bones—two little life, in much of the world's education to-day; and perhaps I am too hopeful to expect more in Hongkong than in other lands. But I do believe that life may be breathed here too on to the bones of education and they also may stand up and live.—(Applause.)

## QUARRY BAY SCHOOL.

Mr. Wylie thanked the Director for his remarks and went on to ask a question with regard to Quarry Bay Kindergarten School. This was: "Could the acting Director of Education inform the Board when he expects, (a), the completion of the temporary building, and (b), the completion of the permanent building at Quarry Bay?"

In asking the question Mr. Wylie briefly gave the history of the scheme dating from 1922 and remarked that the late Director of Education promised a temporary school to open at the beginning of this year.

The Chairman said he was given to understand by those in charge of the alterations that the temporary building would be available about the second or third week in April. With regard to the second part of the question he said two sites had been chosen, but had proved impracticable. A suitable site was being sought and he hoped to be able to report more definitely at the next meeting.

## HOTEL PROFITS.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI HOTELS' ACCOUNTS.

The report of the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1923, states:—

Accounts.—After providing for a bonus of 10 per cent. to the European staff on their salaries and paying the usual bonus to the Chinese staff, at Chinese New Year, the profit on Working Account for the year 1923 amounted to \$1,582,813.54. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account (including the sum of \$25,714.10 brought forward from the previous year), after providing for bad and doubtful debts and \$290,933.98 in respect of "interest on loans and mortgages, also setting aside \$267,387.82 for depreciation, amounted to \$1,088,790.15. Deducting the interim dividend amounting to \$234,802.50 declared in November last, the sum of \$853,987.65 remains which your Directors recommend be apportioned as follows:—To pay a final dividend of 75 cents per share on 375,000 shares, \$281,250; pay a bonus of 30 cents per share on 375,000 shares, \$187,500; transfer to General Reserve, \$250,000; carry forward to new account \$35,237.65. The above proposed allocations for the year under review have been incorporated in the accounts, and should these recommendations be adopted, the General Reserves (as you will notice on reference to the balance sheet) will be increased from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. Consequently, with the Land and Buildings Reserve standing at \$3,453,767.48 and the Construction and Development Reserve at \$500,000, the total Reserves of the Company will amount to \$4,953,767.48.

Mr. C. Montague Ede resigned his seat on the Directorate on the 20th November, 1923. The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. E. S. Kadoorie having joined the Board by invitation, these appointments require confirmation at this meeting. The Hon. Sir C. Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., retires by rotation but being eligible offers himself for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts for the year under review have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election. The accounts of the Shanghai branch have been audited by Messrs. Thomson & Co. who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

## U.S. OIL SCANDAL.

## Sensation in the Senate.

Washington, March 5. The Democrat, Senator Heflin, created a sensation in the Senate, when, in the course of a debate, he referred to a telegram sent to Mr. McLean at Palm Beach by Mr. Bennett, editorial writer of the *Washington Post*, informing him that he had seen a "principal" who assured him there would be "no rocking the boat and no resignations." Senator Heflin opined that the "principal" was no less a person than President Coolidge. "He stated that the telegram was sent when the Senate were discussing the necessity for the resignation of Mr. Denby and suggestions were being made that Mr. Daugherty should resign."

Senator Heflin asked that the Oil Committee should call Mr. Bennett and question him what he meant when he telegraphed that he had seen a principal who "expected a reaction from unwarranted political attacks."—*Reuter's American Service.*

## GENERAL BOOTH'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

General Booth is to visit Australia and New Zealand and was to leave London on February 7. He will conduct congresses at Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, and Auckland. The General will be accompanied by his son, Ensign Wycliffe Booth, who is also his A.D.C., Commissioner H. W. Mapp, who is the Army's International Secretary for the Dominions and India, and Major John Smith the General's private secretary. The party expect to be back in London before the end of June.

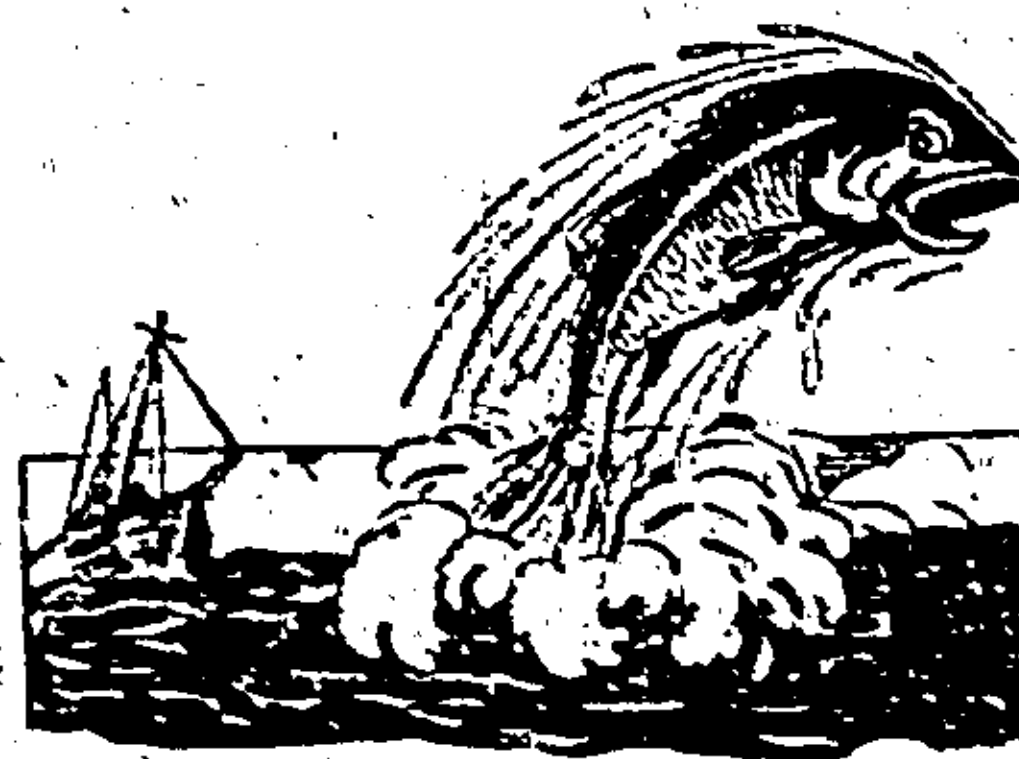
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## A VIRAGO IN TROUBLE.

There was an unusual scene in Mr. E. W. Hamilton's Court this morning when a Chinese woman Leung Shi, who was fined for disorderly conduct, resisted the efforts of a number of Police officers to take her out of Court.

Screaming that "the Government was cruel" and that she would "prefer being sentenced to death," she braced herself against the dock and struggled with the usher until she was finally overcome by three police officers and led away, weeping, to pay a fine of \$25 for disorderly behaviour at the house of her sister-in-law, or to undergo one month's imprisonment in default.

In addition, she was ordered to pay \$30 as compensation for various articles damaged or broken.

The woman's husband told the Court that he had found living together with her impossible and had secured a separation order against her twelve years ago at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and was still paying her an allowance of \$20 per month.

Inspector Purdin, in charge of the case, stated that she had been medically examined and her mental condition was found to be sound, although subject to occasional fits of temper.

In fining the prisoner and ordering compensation his Worship told the woman that she had no right to go to her husband's sister's place and create a disturbance. She replied that her allowance was not sufficient and she had gone round to the house to find her husband.

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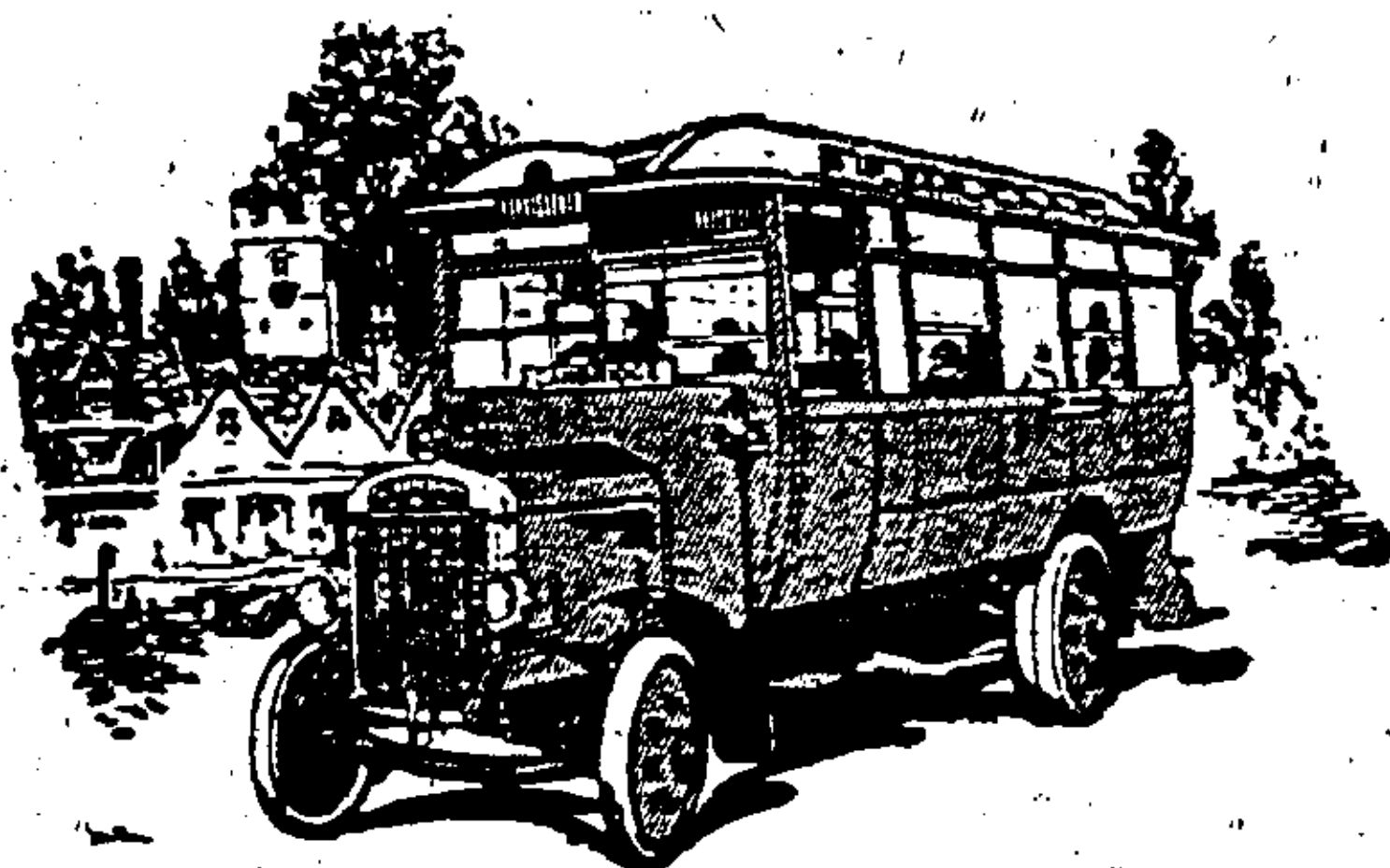
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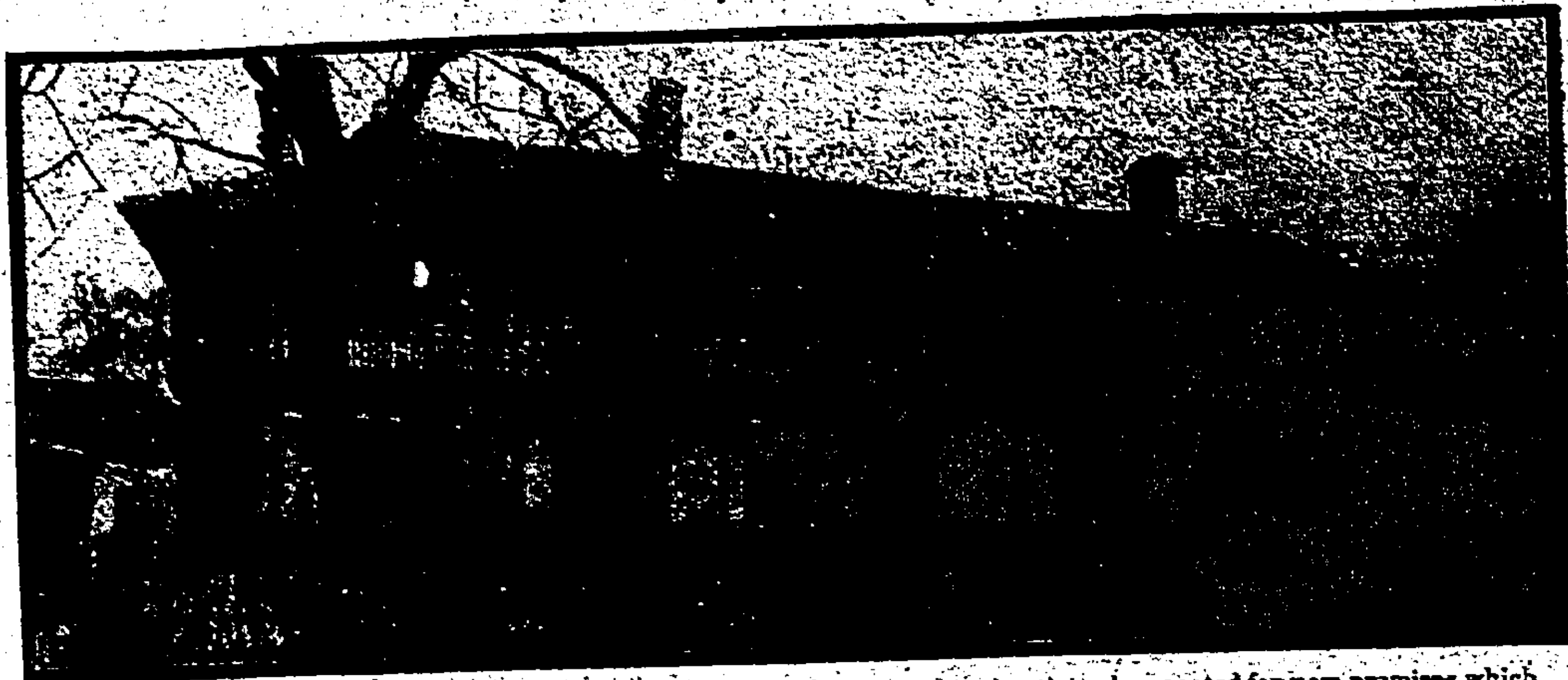
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Dr. John McKeen Cattell, noted editor and psychologist, recently was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



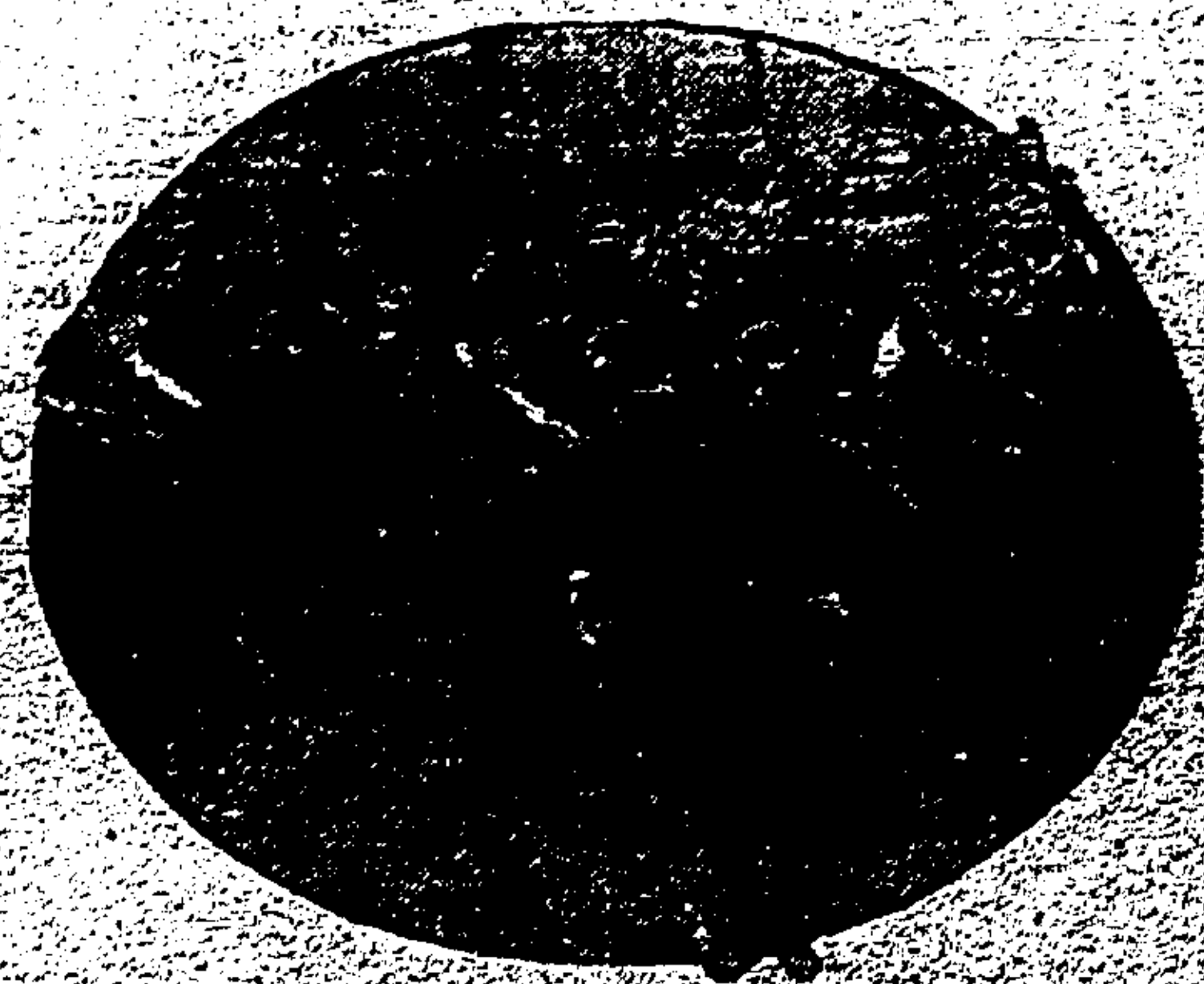
The Shanghai and Tientsin Rugby Interporters, who met recently. Tientsin lost by 11 points to 14.



The wife and daughter of Chief Red Eagle, of the Osage tribe, snapped on a Washington street. The daughter Mary is dressed in the latest American fashion, while the mother clings to ancient tribal garb.



The fair sex in China, like their European sisters, are now entering the professions usually associated with the sterner male. The four ladies shown above are dentists, having recently graduated from the China Dental School. They are to practise in Shanghai. Left to right, they are the Misses Jessie Chang, Loy Ya-teing, Wang Beh-yuan and Yan Chi-kuan.



Not one of them can hear. Yet every member of the band from the School for the Deaf and Dumb at Knoxville is a good musician. A highly developed sense of vibration governs every note. Despite its handicap, this band is considered one of the best musical organizations in the country.







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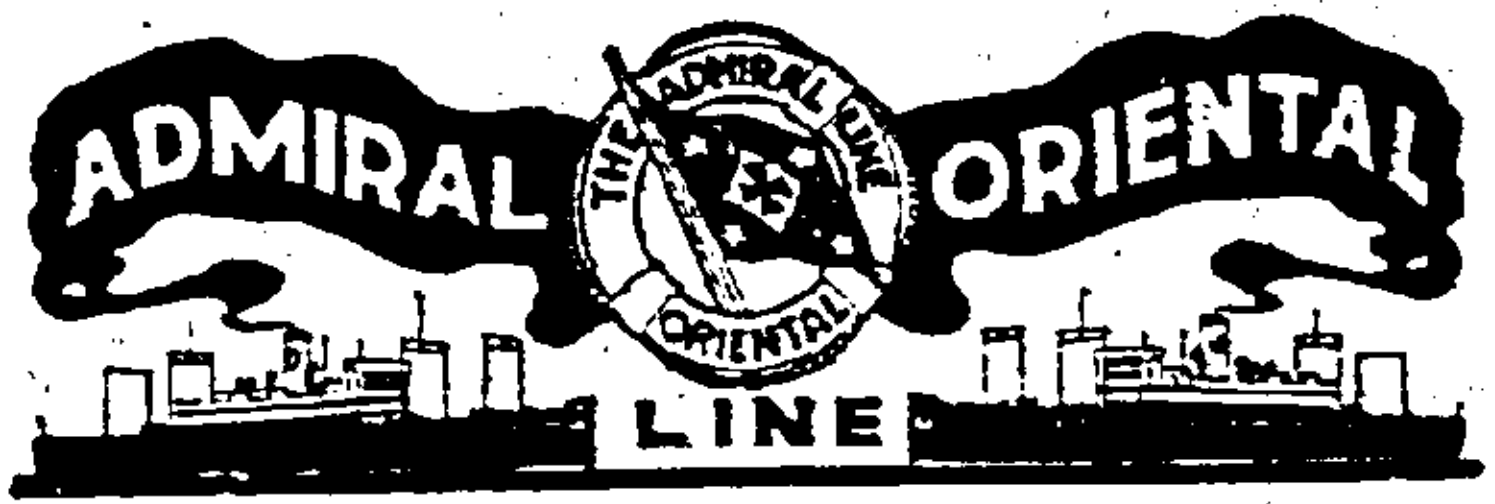
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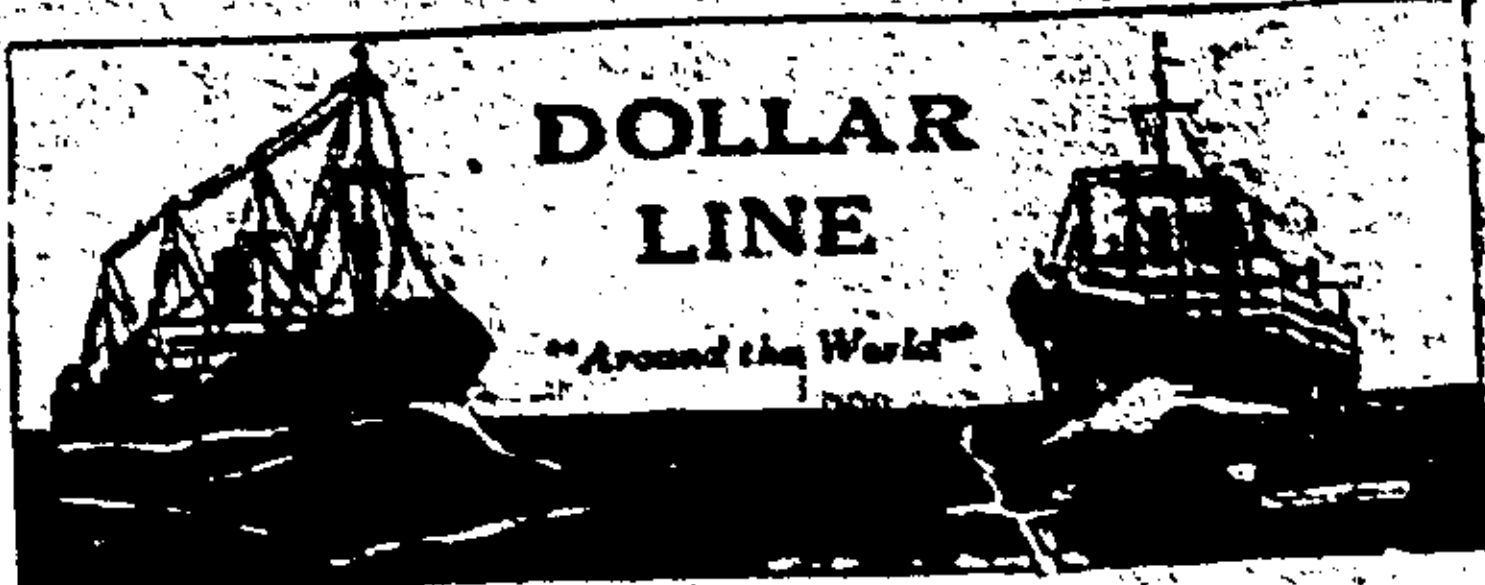
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COBLENZ	9,450	2nd May	Rotterdam
PFALZ	7,190	25th June	Hamburg and Bremen
HOLSTEIN	5,000	14th July	

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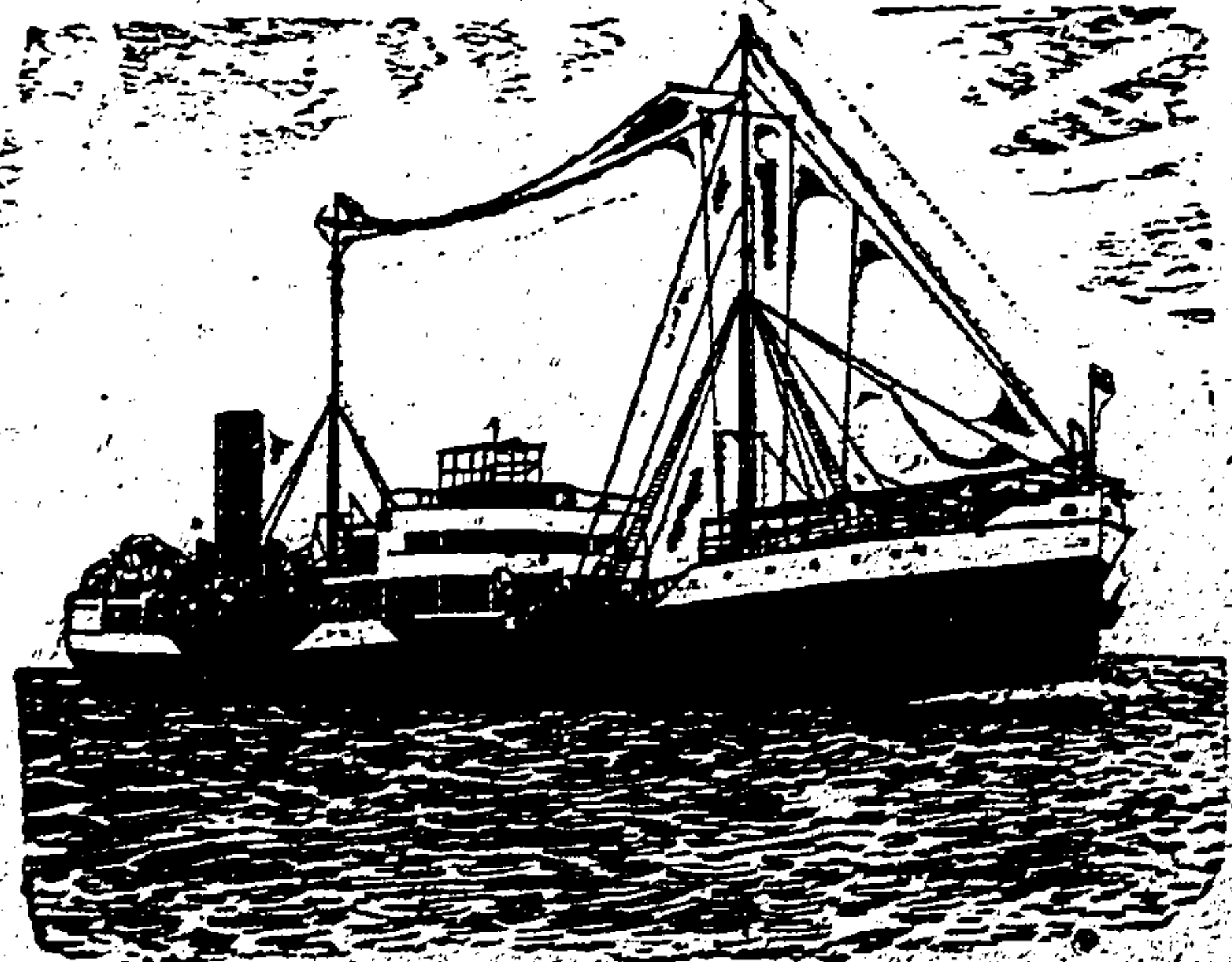
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong-kong (about)	Destination
KARNALA	9,098	8 Mar. noon	M'ses. London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	14th Mar.	S'pore, Pang. Cbo & B'bay
PERIL	7,648	20th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Bombay
NALDERA	15,993	22nd Mar.	B'bay, M'ses. L'don, A'warp
SICILIA	6,813	28th Mar.	S'pore, Pang. Cbo & B'bay
JEYPORE	9,014	3rd Apr.	M'ses. London & Antwerp
NYBER	5,318	5th Apr.	M'ses. London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,853	9th Apr.	M'ses. London & Antwerp
PADUI	5,807	12th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Bombay
CHINA	7,952	19th Apr.	M'ses. London & Antwerp

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

TAKADA	6,949	17th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,305	4th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALWA	10,900	10th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

ARAFURA	6,900	2nd Apr.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Mar.	Townsville, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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CHINA	7,952	8 Mar. d'lght	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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SICILIA	6,813	11 Mar. d'lght	Shanghai
NELLORE	6,853	11 Mar. noon	Shanghai & Kobe
TORILLA	5,305	12th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
TALWA	10,900	19th Mar.	Moji & Kobe

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Vessel.	Due Hongkong.	Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.
GLENOGLE	10th Mar.	PENBROKESHIRE	3rd April.
GLENSHANE	25th Mar.	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	
GLEN TARRY	6th Apr.	GLENOGLE	22nd Apr.
GLENAMOI	24th Apr.	Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	

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Mail Steamers.	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at H'g. and Sailings for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from H'g. for M'les
CHILI	—	—	16th Mar.
POROTOS	—	—	30th Mar.
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	11th Mar.	13th April
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	25th Mar.	27th April
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	8th Apr.	11th May
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	21st Apr.	18th May

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES.  
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For full particulars apply to:  
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YOKOHAMA M. .... Sunday, 9th Mar. at 11 a.m.  
KAGA MARU .... Thursday, 3rd Apr.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.  
HAKUSAN MARU .... Wednesday, 19th Mar. at 11 a.m.  
KITANO MARU .... Wednesday, 25th Mar.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.  
MATSUYE MARU .... Second half of March.  
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.  
DELAGOA MARU .... Tuesday, 11th March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.  
TANGO MARU .... Wednesday, 19th Mar. at 11 a.m.  
YOSHINO MARU .... Wednesday, 16th Apr.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.  
LISBON MARU .... Saturday, 22nd Mar.  
BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.  
KANAGAWA MARU .... Second half of April.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.  
LIMA MARU .... Monday, 10th Mar.  
PENANG MARU .... Saturday, 15th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
WAKASA MARU .... Tuesday, 11th Mar.  
TOKUSHIMA MARU .... Sunday, 23rd Mar.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
YOSHINO MARU .... Thursday, 13th Mar.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
KAMO MARU .... Wednesday, 13th Mar.

TAJIMA MARU .... Thursday, 13th Mar.  
KATORI MARU .... Sunday, 23rd Mar.

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Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Lokeang	Fri.	7th Mar. at 7 a.m.
MANILA	Sat.	8th Mar. at 11 a.m.
KOBE & Moji	Sat.	8th Mar. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Fooking	Sun.	8th Mar. at 8 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hangsang	Tues.	11th Mar. at 1 a.m.
TAO via S'hai & S'hai Fausang	Tues.	11th Mar. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Wed.	15th Mar. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Wed.	15th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Wed.	15th Mar. at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Thurs.	13th Mar. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Sun.	16th Mar. at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN	Sun.	16th Mar. at noon
SANDAKAN	Sat.	23rd Mar. at 1 p.m.

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Haiching ... A. H. Stewart ... FRI. 14th Mar. at 1 p.m.

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**The Steamship****"PRES. GRANT"**

having arrived from Manila P.I. on 3rd March 1924. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 8th March by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 10th March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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Issue of 95,000 Shares of the  
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NOTICE is hereby given that  
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Share on each of the 95,000  
Shares allotted on the 8th day  
of November, 1922, has been  
made by the Company, and that  
such call will be payable to the  
Company's Bankers, The Hong-  
kong & Shanghai Banking  
Corporation, in Hongkong, on  
the 15th day of March 1924.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from the  
8th to 15th March, both days  
inclusive.  
For and on behalf of the  
Hongkong Engineering and  
Construction Co., Ltd.,  
H. COURTNEY COOK,  
Secretary.

Dated this 22nd day of Feb. 1924.

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND  
WHAMPOA DOCK CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of  
Shareholders will be held in the  
Office of the Company, 2 Queen's  
Buildings, Hongkong on Thurs-  
day, the 20th March 1924, at  
noon, for consideration of the  
Directors' Report and Statement  
of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Trans-  
fer Books will be closed from the  
8th to the 20th March 1924 (both  
days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of  
Directors.  
P. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th March 1924.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

MESSRS. HOLYOAK  
MASSEY & CO. LTD.  
have this day been appointed  
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R. FAIRLIE HOBBSON,  
Overseas Director.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## MATCHES FOR SATURDAY

[By "QUIZ"]

Saturday's football matches are  
as follows:

## JUNIOR SHIELD.

Iroquoise v. Titania Reserves.  
Sookunpoo ground at 2.30 p.m.

## SENIOR SHIELD.

Kowloon v. R.G.A.—Sookunpoo  
ground at 4.15 p.m.

## LEAGUE DIV. II.

St. Joseph's v. University.—St.  
Joseph's ground at 3 p.m.

Club de Recreio v. S. China "B".  
—Kowloon F. C. ground at 3.15  
p.m.

Owing to a Rugby game on the  
Club ground, the semi-finals of  
the Challenge Shield Com-  
petition will be played at  
Sookunpoo. The Junior match  
will be well contested and early  
visitors to the Garrison ground  
will be able to witness three  
hours of good football as the  
semi-finals are to run the full  
ninety minutes. The Iroquoise  
have made great strides in foot-  
ball since the beginning of the  
season and it is on the cards  
that they will win this week and  
qualify to meet the Marazion in  
the final. The Titania lost a  
couple of good forwards in Ball  
and Bull, but they still fancy  
their chances in the competition.  
The result is very open.

Kowloon, holders of the Senior  
Shield, are due to meet the  
R. G. A. in the semi-final.  
The Gunners beat the Titania in  
the second round last Tuesday by  
three goals to nil. Kowloon are  
putting out a strong side and  
should qualify to meet the Sur-  
rey's in the final on the 15th inst.  
The R. G. A. have got together a  
good side, but they have arrived  
late in the season and will not  
have time to settle down as a  
team. The game should be very  
keenly contested and the result  
in doubt until the final whistle  
sounds. In the event of the  
scores being equal at the end of  
ninety minutes, extra time will  
be played.

Only two League games are  
down for decision this week, and  
the one at Kowloon between the  
Club de Recreio and South China  
"B" should be keenly contested.  
These teams have met before this  
season, the "B" team winning a  
well-contested game by a goal to  
nil. Club de Recreio will be out  
to win and strengthen their  
chances to equal the Surrey's  
League points.

St. Joseph's and University  
meet on the College ground, and  
the former are expected to win.

## LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent  
the University 1st XI in a League  
match against the I.R.C. 1st XI  
on the latter's ground on Saturday,  
March 8, at 2.15 p.m. sharp:  
Messrs. A. A. Rumbold (Capt.),  
H. N. Balhetchet, E. K. Quick, M.  
H. Roff, R. A. Pansosby Fane,  
A. S. Hett, W. M. Gittins, T. O.  
Yew, D. Luing, S. Hachimus and  
B. P. Ng.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

In the H.K.C.C. tennis tourna-  
ment, only two of the four  
matches arranged were played off  
yesterday.

J. Takikawa, the first of the  
eight Japanese entrants to ap-  
pear, failed to secure a win, losing  
to H. Krebs by three sets to one.  
From the play yesterday, Krebs  
seems to have improved and  
should have won the match in  
shorter time than he took. Tak-  
ikawa played throughout from  
the base line, relying on his  
forehand and backhand drives  
which, however, were not strong  
enough to beat Krebs. The  
match opened with the first three  
games going to Krebs, with the  
Japanese equalising with the  
second three. The game then  
dragged on to games all, both  
players remaining in the base  
line and hitting hard. Krebs some-  
times recklessly. At eight all,  
Takikawa won the next two games  
and the set 10-8. Krebs then  
changed his methods and by visit-  
ing the net frequently and forcing  
the play managed to secure the  
second set without much opposi-  
tion 6-3. He continued like this  
and won the third and fourth sets  
6-4, 6-2. Score: 8-10, 6-3, 6-4,  
6-2.

## GUNS AND DAGGERS.

## ROBBERS' STOLEN MEAL.

Two guns and three daggers  
were the weapons respectively  
used by five men who raided a  
house in the Tsun Wan district  
on the night of the 3rd, according  
to a report received by the police  
yesterday. Finding the door  
closed against them, they fired a  
number of shots which compelled  
the inmates, a man named Fong  
To, to unbar it. After the more  
serious part of the business had  
been accomplished, the robbers  
sat down to a meal prepared from  
four chickens which they caught  
and killed in the house. The  
value of the property stolen was  
\$196.50.

## BISHOPS IN HONGKONG.

## SYNOD AND CONFERENCE.

Church life in the Colony  
should receive a great stimulus  
during the early days of Lent,  
owing to the visit of Bishops from  
all parts of China. During this  
and next week, the following  
Bishops will be staying in Hong-  
kong on their way to the General  
Synod of the Chinese Church to  
be held in Canton March 16th-  
23rd:—Bishops Graves of Cha-  
kiang, Hind of Foochow, Danson  
of Labuan and Sarawak, Norris  
of Peking, Mosher of Philippine  
Islands, Malony of Shanghai,  
Ferguson of Singapore, Scott  
of Shantung, with Bishops  
Hine, Roots, Bannister, White  
Huntington, an American Bishop  
and one Chinese Bishop.

Several Bishops are expected  
to attend the meeting of the  
Church of England Diocesan  
Conference, which will be held  
on Monday, 10th March, in St.  
John's Cathedral Hall. The first  
session, from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30,  
will include a Presidential Ad-  
dress by the Bishop of Victoria,  
after which a Standing Com-  
mittee will be appointed. This  
follows a discussion on "Where  
is the Church failing?" to be  
opened by the Rev. R. J. North-  
cott, C. F.

After tea there is an open  
session, from 5.15 to 6.45.  
Bishop Malony will speak on  
the subject, "What is meant by  
a Mission of Help? Do we need  
one in the Far East?" He will be  
followed by the Bishop of Singa-  
pore on "Some Practical Sugges-  
tions."

Both these meetings are open  
to the general public. The sub-  
jects are of vital importance to  
the progress of religion in the  
Far East and interesting discus-  
sions are expected. It is hoped  
that the laity will speak on these  
interesting topics.

On Friday, 14th inst. the visit-  
ing Bishops will be welcomed at  
a great meeting of the Victoria  
Diocesan Association in the City  
Hall. Tea is at 4.30 and the  
meeting begins at 5.15. Invita-  
tions may be obtained on applica-  
tion to the Cathedral Chaplains.

## LIBEL ON LADY BYRNE.

At the Jersey Royal Court,  
recently Thomas Baigent was  
sentenced to four months' im-  
prisonment with hard labour for  
criminal libel on Lady Byrne,  
wife of Sir William Patrick  
Byrne. Counsel for the defence  
said the accused, despite previous  
convictions referred to by the  
prosecution, acquitted himself  
with honour during the war.  
When suffering from malaria, a  
legacy of his service in the East,  
and when otherwise not quite  
master of himself, he allowed  
himself to make the statement  
concerning the alleged bigamy of  
Lady Byrne. His deduction in  
regard to Lady Byrne was wrong  
and unfortunate. He had with-  
drawn his allegations and had  
offered an unqualified apology.

In the other match, D. S. Green  
(plus 3/5) managed to win over  
W. A. Nowers (plus 15/1) in the  
Handicap "A" Singles 6-4; 6-4.

## COMING MATCHES.

Matches due to be played to-day  
are:—Open Singles: C. Willson  
v. Lt. Comm. Worthington; N.  
Trambitsky v. A. d'Assumpcao;  
and O. Rumbold v. E. de Sousa.

W. A. Nowers and H. R.  
Remington (4/5) meet S. E. Green  
and D. S. Green (owe 4/5) in the  
Handicap Doubles.

T. Honda, fancied aspirant to  
the Singles Championship, is  
meeting T. Lay, a local exponent  
of the game to-morrow. This  
match will be worth while  
watching. Another interesting  
match to-morrow will be the one  
between Com. Grace and A. B.  
Raworth against O. And H. D.  
Bimjelm.

ARRIVAL OF  
"LAONIA."OVER SEVEN HUNDRED  
TOURISTS ON BOARD.SOME WELL-KNOWN  
PERSONAGES.

The Cunard liner Laonia, with  
about seven hundred passengers  
on a round-the-world tour, arrived  
in port from the North early this  
morning, and berthed alongside  
Kowloon wharf. The tourists  
were not long in getting acquaint-  
ed with the Colony, parties of  
them being observed on the ferries  
and in the other conveyances and  
ashore in the city during the day.

All local arrangements in con-  
nection with this visit are in the  
hands of the Hongkong Hotel's  
tourist department, representa-  
tives of which went to Japan  
and conducted the travellers  
southwards. The usual trips have  
been arranged to the Peak,  
round the island, through the  
New Territories, and so forth.

The tourists are also visiting  
Canton, and the boat to the  
Chinese city was this morning  
kept back a while in order that a  
large party from the Laonia  
could go on board and do the  
Canton trip. The tourists will  
have ample time for all the sight-  
seeing possible, as they will not  
sail until Sunday morning.

There are several distinguished  
persons on board the Laonia.  
In all, 723 individuals started out  
on the trip, and they comprise  
retired business men and their  
wives, elderly spinsters, widows,  
bachelors, and a few "flappers."  
There are men and women from  
all walks of life. Statesmen,  
professional men, preachers and  
authors are included in the  
passenger list.

These are a few personalities:—  
Former U. S. Congressman M. E.  
Driscoll, of Syracuse, and his  
wife; Dr. Edward Ahlswede, of  
New York, noted expert in  
bacteriology; and Mrs. Sillian  
Townshend, New York society  
leader, who is chaperoning three  
society girls on the trip; also  
several passengers are repeating  
the tour, having travelled last  
year on the Laonia on her first  
round-the-world voyage. These  
later include Mrs. Charles E.  
Crouse of Syracuse, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. P. Hoover of Lima,  
Ohio, and Mrs. Mary E. Samson  
of New York City. Other pas-  
sengers of note are Mr. J. T. M.  
Stoner, a coal "operator" of  
Pittsburg, who is the only tourist  
accompanied by his valet; the  
family of Dr. W. S. Mortensen,  
of Santa Monica, California,  
which comprises six persons; Mr.  
C. P. Silloway, 73 years old, a  
Civil War veteran; Dr. Peter J.  
Gibbons, of New York, who was  
the original proposer of  
electrocution in place of hanging;  
Miss Lucille Breiter, of Santa  
Barbara, an aesthetic dancer;  
Miss R. F. McLean, a  
lyric soprano who recently  
completed a concert tour  
in New Zealand; and Miss  
Kantowitz, a former classical  
dancer, and dancing teacher.  
The two latter are from Los  
Angeles.

There are also a number of  
literary people on board the  
Laonia, and they include Mr. C.  
W. Bristor, a poet of some ability;  
Mr. Harry Hervey, a novelist  
who has written of Far Eastern  
subjects; Miss Ruth Seymour,  
formerly of the Honolulu Star  
Bulletin; Mr. Duke Dutton,  
formerly of the Associated Press;  
and Mr. Fred Law, of the Phila-  
delphia Bulletin.

The wealthy ones include Miss  
Alice B. Keyser, daughter of the  
owner of the Keyser Silk Mills  
in New York City, who occupies a  
\$15,000 suite aboard the Laonia.  
A Masonic Club with 83 mem-  
bers is one of the large number of  
organizations which have been  
formed aboard the ship.

The world tour is being per-  
sonally conducted by Mr. Frank  
C. Clark, who has led the other  
tourist parties in a world-en-  
circling trip, and for 30 years has  
been engaged in the tourist  
business.

DISTINGUISHING  
COLOURS.

A correspondent suggests that  
all the local ferry launches should  
be painted a particular colour,  
either on the hull or the funnel,  
according to the run on which  
they are engaged, and that police  
patrol launches and other vessels  
be instructed to detain any such  
launches found out of their usual  
course. This would, he thinks,  
prevent repetitions of piracies  
such as occurred to the Kwong  
Sham on Sunday night.

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